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BEYOND THE RIVER.

GRIM DEATH AGAIN VISITS US.

Summons two of our citizens to their last resting place. Also a former resident dies.

EMMA ARPIN.

Emma Arpin, youngest daughter of Mrs. John Arpin, died in this city this morning after an illness extending over two years. The immediate cause being exhaustion due to unhealed wounds, the result of an operation. Miss Arpin was taken ill about two years ago and the trouble was diagnosed as an abscess and an operation was performed for its removal. No abscess was found, however, and it was thought she would recover in a very short while. The wounds refused to heal in spite of all that could be done by surgical skill and the young lady finally departed this life at 9:30 Saturday morning, June 16.

Emma Arpin was born and raised in this city and was 22 years old at the time of her demise. To have one so young taken from our community, just at the age when woman begins to look forward to a life of usefulness, cannot help but cast a cloud of gloom over the many friends that heard of the sad termination of life just begun. Deceased has always been a member of the Catholic church of this city, and her friends have the consolation of knowing that she had the belief of a true Catholic and the knowledge of a bright hereafter to ease her last moments on earth.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. John Arpin, six brothers, D. J., E. P., J. Z., Arsin, John and Arthur, and two sisters, Mrs. W. S. Buckley, of Tulluride, Col., and Mrs. de Nevers, of Woonsocket, R. I. The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in this the saddest of all afflictions.

The funeral services will be held next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Catholic church, with interment in Calvary cemetery.

MRS. WALTER SMITH.

Grim death has again visited our city, the victim on this occasion being Mrs. Walter James Smith. Mrs. Smith departed this life at 6:15 o'clock on Tuesday evening and her sudden removal caused a shock to her many friends in this city and elsewhere, who, although they knew she was very sick, did not expect so serious an ending until the news was told from mouth to mouth among her friends. Even then it was hard to realize that one so strong in life but a few days before lay cold in death, while her spirit fled to that land of eternal brightness from which no traveler returns. For certainly Mrs. Smith has reaped the reward promised a true Christian, a Christian not only in word but in deed also.

The deceased was Miss Addie Margeson before her marriage to Mr. Smith which occurred in this city on the seventeenth day of April, 1878. In 1880 a little son came to brighten the household of the happy couple and for seven years its childish prattle lightened the cares of motherhood, when the little fellow was called to his maker. No other children came to bless the union until three weeks ago when a baby girl was born and now survives its mother, a bright, healthy infant, the sole consolation of a sorrowing husband. Mrs. Smith was born in the town of Grant, Portage county, March 23, 1861. She became a member of the M. E. church in 1889 and has been an active worker for the Lord ever since, having for a number of years been a member of the official board of that sect in this city. That she was a loving wife and a thorough Christian need not be told to those who knew her, as they are only too anxious to testify to the spirit in which the troubles of life have been borne.

Besides her husband and baby girl she is survived by her father Job Margeson, three brothers, Chas., Geo. and John, all of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Emms of this city, and Mrs. J. W. Boyce of Plainfield, Wis. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Friday at 2 p. m. with interment at Forest Hill cemetery. Rev. Nimitz officiating. The heartbroken husband and other relatives have the united sympathy of every resident here as she was so well and favorably known as to have the utmost esteem and respect of all. When we say that a good, true faithful Christian lady has gone we voice the sentiment of the entire community as everyone speaks of her in the same kind manner.

MRS. EDWARD FOUBARE.

Mrs. Edward Foubare died at her home near Junction City, Thursday evening, June 7, 1900. The deceased lady was feeling as usual that day and had partaken of a hearty supper, but at 9:00 o'clock p. m. was taken seriously ill. Her labored breathing grew more difficult and her son summoned a physician immediately. Nothing could be done for her, however, and she passed quietly away at 9:40 o'clock, death, no doubt, being caused by heart failure. She was born in Canada in 1838, and was therefore in the 62nd year of her age. Mr. Foubare died in 1894, and they are survived by nine children: F. K. and O. E., of Junction City; L. H., of Marshfield; Jos. A., of Duluth; John, of Haldar, Wis.; Mrs. Bentley, of Plainfield; Mrs. Mary Archibald, of Ashland; and Mitchell and Miss Rosa, who reside at the old home.

The deceased was a noble hearted woman, one who was respected by all who knew her, and of a kind, generous disposition. The surviving children have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

The funeral services took place at St. Michael's church, Junction City,

Rev. J. J. Miller officiating. The remains were brought to this city last Saturday for interment. They were met at the depot by a large number of friends that formed a procession to the cemetery. All of the children were present except L. H. and Mrs. Archibald, of Ashland.

The acting pallbearers were O. Voyer, Thos. Lavaque, Chas. Gouger, L. M. Nash, Geo. Boyer and Jos. Landry, all old acquaintances of the deceased.

Smashed a Car Window.

Three hoboes struck town Wednesday night and from all reports made themselves quite numerous while they sojourned with us. After taking in the town during the afternoon and evening they boarded the south bound train on the St. Paul road at the water tank, intending, it was thought to go to Nekoosa. They were discovered however, and fired off by the train crew just as the train started. After it had got under way one of the hoboes picked up a club and fired it through the window on one of the coaches, smashing the glass but not injuring any of the passengers. The matter was reported by the conductor but the men had made their escape before they could be apprehended. Later in the same night two men entered the cellar of Mrs. Alice Faust in the northern part of the city and appropriated some canned fruit, drank some milk and otherwise made themselves at home with another's property. These were thought to be part of the same gang that smashed the car window, although this is merely conjecture. They were thought to be employees from one of the paper mills south of here.

Lost His Wheel.

C. F. Kruger, of the Johnson & Hill company, would like to hear from the pusillanimous whelp that "swiped" his wheel on Monday. The machine was left standing in the alley between the store and bank building while Mr. Kruger was in the store and when he came out to get it, there was no wheel there and the new owner of the bicycle had neglected to leave his name and postoffice address. Mr. Kruger doesn't mind the loss of the wheel at all, but thinks it was rather mean when the purloiner might have bought a nice new wheel so cheaply by stepping right into the store. An example should be made of a few of these light fingered specimens of the genus homo and it would eventually dawn upon that class of individuals that it was cheaper to buy a wheel than to appropriate another's.

Mr. Kruger has since recovered his wheel, it having been taken by a boy, who probably did not realize the enormity of the crime he had committed, and in view of this fact no names will be mentioned.

Teachers at Home.

The following named teachers who have been teaching school throughout the county are home for the summer vacation: Mamie K. Molloy, Maud Griffith, Edith Heiser, Mabel Hamilton, Lettie Dickson, C. L. Hamilton, Mary Getschall, Frances Duncan, Isabelle Akey, John Peterson, Frances Parkhill, Mabel Baldwin, Lucy Wood, Jennie Berard, Vinnie Podawiltz, Anna Granger, Laura and Stella Emmons, Celia Burr, Frank Wheelan, Clara Johnson, Annie Klein, Libbie Miller. The above all teach in the vicinity of this city. Lillian Smith, Cranmore; Edith Duncan, Hansen; Blanche Ferguson, Dexter; Mary McMillan, Marshfield; Lily Lemley, Milladore; Rena Havenor, Pittsville; Deila Renne, Nasonville; Louise Brown, Sherry; Louise Martin, Roena Havenor, Auburndale; Chas. Downie, Emma Schnabel, Anna Christman, Anna Getschall, Mabel McFarland, Babcock; Lillian Berard, Pittsville; Retta Cleveland, Port Edwards; Lidia Lessig, Marshfield.

Mrs. Remington Injured.

Mrs. Remington, wife of H. W. Remington, the well known attorney of Babcock, was quite seriously injured yesterday. She arrived here on the noon freight, which was sidetracked in order to let the south bound passenger by. She was sitting in the caboose and stood up to look out of the window when the train gave a sudden lurch, throwing her against a seat and either fractured or bruised her hip. Mrs. Remington was taken to the boarding house of Mrs. Hannah Akey, where she is being treated by Dr. Boorman.

Reception by Miss Garrison.

Miss Viola Garrison entertained a few of her young friends at what in honor of her guest, Miss Durell, of Chicago, last Thursday evening. Those present were the Misses Maurine and Lona Johnson, Eva Jones, Ethel Kelly, Edie Goggins, Nellie Ward, Maude Culver, Mabel McCamley, Belle Voyer, Isabelle Marshall, and Messrs. Will Nash, Chas. Pomerville, Frank Steib, Guy Wood, Sidney Denis, R. W. Morse, Lee Love, Otto Roenius, Edgar Kellogg, Duke Clairmont and Frank Atwood.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. A. Nimitz, pastor. Public services for Sunday, June 17, 1900. 9:30 a. m. Clays Meeting. 10:30 a. m. Children's Day services. A special program, consisting of music, recitations and other exercises, will be rendered by the Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. Junior League. 6:45 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. Proaching. Subject of evening sermon, "God Calling the Young Men and Women to Action."

RAILROAD CHANGE.

NORTHWESTERN COMING HERE.

Rumors to the Effect that the Marshfield & Northwestern will be purchased by the Chicago & Northwestern.

Considerable talk has been occasioned during the past week by an article published in the Milwaukee paper and dated at Madison in which it is stated that a company had been formed with Marvin Hughtitt at the head for the purpose of building a railroad from Princeton to Marshfield and passing through Green Lake, Marquette, Waushara, Adams, Wood and Portage counties. Associated with Mr. Hughtitt are J. B. Redfield and M. M. Kirkham all of the Northwestern company. The capital stock of the new company is \$25,000.

Nothing definite can be learned from the officials of the Marshfield & Southeastern as to whether the new company will buy that line or not, but it is entirely probable that this will be done if the deal can be made satisfactorily, as it would then leave only about fifty miles of new road to be built.

The building of this road would open up a lot of new country where there is now no railroad service and would probably mean a bettering of the mail service here and also between this city and Marshfield, which is now rather roundabout. It is the opinion of those who are in a position to say that both the Wisconsin Central and Northwestern people have been figuring on a line up through this country for some time past and it has only remained for them to make a deal with the owners of the M. & S. E. road to bring their plans to a focus.

OUR NEXT PRESIDENT

Col. William Jennings Bryan Passed Through this City on his way to Minoqua, Last Thursday Morning.

Col. William Jennings Bryan, who will undoubtedly be elected president of the United States next November, passed through the city last Thursday morning on his way to Minoqua for a week's outing. He was accompanied by his wife and three children. While at Minoqua they will be guests of Col. W. C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, who has an elegant summer cottage near there. When the morning passenger arrived at this station, Hon. L. M. Nash was at the depot ready to take the train for his farm in the town of Carson. Upon learning that Mr. Bryan was on this train he boarded the sleeper and conducted the famous Democrat to the rear platform, where Mr. Bryan gave a short talk to the crowd present.

Had it been known that Mr. Bryan was to pass through this city hundreds of people would have been at the depot to see this famous statesman. But, however, the people will be given an opportunity to see him, as he promised Mr. Nash that he would say a few words from the platform upon his return from Minoqua, the exact date is not known, but it will be some time next week. Col. Bryan said he would telegraph Mr. Nash the date of his leaving Minoqua so that our citizens may be notified of his coming.

Watch for the coming of Mr. Bryan and go and see and hear the greatest statesman of the present time and our next president.

New Library Catalogue.

Librarian Mrs. Raymond of the public library has in process of preparation a dictionary catalogue of all the volumes contained in the building. The amount of work necessary to prepare a thing of this kind is enormous, and its magnitude cannot be grasped until one looks over what has already been done and sees the method that is pursued. There are something like 5,000 volumes in the library. The scheme of a dictionary catalogue is to have a number of cards arranged in alphabetical order, each with the title of a book at the top. Underneath the title is the author's name and any other data that might be of aid to one looking for a book. This takes 5,000 cards. Then there is a set of cards, prepared with the author's name at the top, name of book underneath and information. This means another lot of cards like the first. Then a card is prepared for each subject a book may handle so that in some cases it may take a dozen or more cards for a single book. When completed, however, the catalogue will be of inestimable value, as it will enable one desiring to read up on a certain subject to find what they are looking for in a very few minutes, while otherwise it might take days to do the same work. Mrs. Raymond will probably be busy the entire summer on the work and when completed it is probable that a printed catalogue will be prepared from the cards.

SS. Peter and Paul School.

There will be an entertainment at the opera house on Thursday evening next by the members of SS. Peter and Paul parochial school, to commence at 8 o'clock. All are invited to be present as there will be something to interest both old and young. President McKinley has kindly consented to be present and will favor the audience with a short address. Uncle Sam has also decided to put by the care of the Philippine struggle, political campaign and expansion question and will try in his humorous way to entertain the audience for a short time. Besides there will be songs, music, recitations, dialogues, etc. Remember the date, June 21, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Reception by Miss Akey.

Miss Maude Akey entertained a number of young people at her home on Cranberry street, last Tuesday evening. Dancing was the feature of the evening. A light luncheon was also served. Music for the occasion was furnished by H. Coleord, Louis Pyrsue and Fred LaBrot. The following young people were present: Misses Ethel Kelly, Edie Goggins, Nellie Steib, Katie McCarthy, Nellie Schuabel, Jessie and Mattie Bronson, Edna Kruger, Katie Fries, Edith Getschell, Cora Vaughn, Gertrude and Rosa Kuntz, Isabelle Marshall, Clara Duncan, and Messrs. Robt. Moes, Frank Bodkett, Clarence Snyder, Donald Smart, James Hamilton, Dan Ellis, Mike Christman, Leonard Smith, Robt. Nash, Sidney Denis, Wilbur Keilner, Adeler Clairmont, Frank Sweeney, Elmer Glass, Alex Dandelin and Dominick Reiland.

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| California Layer Figs, per lb. | 9c |
| Sockeye Red Salmon, per can. | 12c |
| Choice Broken Rice, per lb. | 3c |
| 5 lb package Rolled Oats, (cup and saucer or plate. | 22c |
| American Shred Cocoa Nut, 1/4 lb package | 3 1/2c |
| Pillsbury's Vitols, per 2 lb pkg. | 11c |
| Wheatlet, per 2 lb pkg. | 11c |
| Granola, per package. | 9c |
| Wrigley's Scouring Soap, none better, per bar. | 4c |
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| Alum Baking Powder, 1 lb can. | 8c |

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HE RESCUES TWO WOMEN.

Brakeman John Nelson Shows Great Presence of Mind.

AN ACT OF HEROISM.

One of the Women was Struck by the Engine and Very Badly Injured.

Antioch, Wis., June 12. [Special.]—The heroism and presence of mind of brakeman John Nelson of the Chicago & North Western railway saved two women from a horrible death this morning. Mrs. A. J. Jager of Lily and Mrs. W. F. Jager of this city met this morning a dead-end train on the Chicago & North Western railway. The train was returning from the Delavan school. They went to cross the railroad track in front of the passenger engine, not noticing the switch engine that was bearing down upon them. Nelson saw their danger, and at the peril of his own life, seized and dragged them from the track, and home to son. As it was Mrs. Jager suffered a broken leg, bruised head and severe internal injuries.

AT MADISON JULY 3.

Meeting is Called to Form a State Educational Alliance.

Monmouth, Wis., June 12. [Special.]—A circular letter will be sent out to the last of this week by the committee of the Wisconsin Educational alliance, of which J. H. Stout, of this city, is the chairman. The letter calls a meeting of the educators of the state at Madison July 3 to complete and make permanent the organization of the alliance. The letter is as follows:

MEET WITH US IN MADISON JULY 3. Monmouth, Wis., June 12, 1900. To the Friends of Education: Every one is interested in a general way in the progress of education. Comparatively few are interested as deeply as to secure funds and energy for promoting any definite educational project.

Hence the necessity for organization and concerted action on the part of those who realize that not only the intellectual and moral growth of the next generation, but also the continued material prosperity of our nation depend upon the still greater perfection of our educational system. It is evident that the highest advancement of the educational interests of any community can be secured only when there is an enlightened public sentiment in favor of a rational system of education. Far more can be accomplished in this direction by the cooperation of those who are not immediately engaged in the work of instruction with those who are engaged, than by either class acting separately. In order that the forces already existing within the community may be more effectively organized for the advancement of the educational interests of the state, it has been proposed to form an educational alliance whose membership shall include representatives of the teaching profession and those who instruct directly connected with teaching, are nevertheless keenly alive to the educational problems of the present day.

To arouse a public sentiment in favor of manual training, domestic science and the elements of agriculture as an integral part of the course of study, and if need be, to secure the necessary legislation for the accomplishment of this object have been suggested as leading objects for which the alliance should work immediately. A meeting for the purpose of perfecting such an organization will be held in Madison, Tuesday, July 3, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the office of the superintendent of public instruction. Feeling that you are heartily in sympathy with the purposes for which this organization is being formed, we cordially invite you to be present at this meeting. The interest in education is so keen and widespread throughout the state that it will be impossible for the committee to reach directly all who may desire to take part in the organization of the alliance. It is therefore the desire of the committee that all friends of education who may learn of the meeting, whether by letter or through the newspapers, shall consider themselves invited to be present at the meeting. If you cannot be present, may we still count upon your interest in and support of this movement?

A letter to the chairman would be appreciated. J. H. STOUT, Chairman, Monmouth, Wis. R. H. Huber, Chicago, Wis. S. C. Carr, Milton Junction, Wis. E. B. Chynoweth, Madison, Wis. C. B. Dudgeon, Madison, Wis. C. R. Estabrook, Milwaukee, Wis. M. V. O'Shea, Madison, Wis.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Boy Tossed, Trampled and Kicked by Wild Bull but Not Badly Injured.

La Crosse, Wis., June 12. [Special.]—Edwin, aged 9, son of James Johnson, a farmer residing a few miles out from town in the Mormon Cattle, had a miraculous escape from death. He was attacked by an infuriated bull, and though repeatedly tossed and kicked and trampled upon suffered no serious or permanent injury.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

A Peculiar Growth in a Girl's Throat Suddenly Closes Her Windpipe.

La Crosse, Wis., June 12. [Special.]—Anne Henriette Selke, the 14-year-old daughter of Herman Selke, died suddenly in a very unusual manner. She was smothered by some peculiar growth in her throat that, without warning, closed the windpipe, and she died before relief could get to her.

GOES UP IN SMOKE.

Godkin's Lumber Yard at Rhinelander Destroyed by Fire.

Rhinelander, Wis., June 12. Fire, presumably originating from a locomotive spark, burned the lumber in the John Godkin yards, valued at about \$15,000. It was insured for its value.

AFTER AN ENDOWMENT.

President of Gale College is Soliciting in the East.

Galesville, Wis., June 12. [Special.]—The report given out by the faculty of Gale college, that the institution will be continued under the management of the La Crosse presbytery, has created considerable surprise, inasmuch as it was generally considered that the school would be turned over to the Lutherans after this year. Dr. Thomas, the president of the college, has been endeavoring to secure an endowment for the school and is now in the East for that purpose.

NEARLY LIVED A HUNDRED YEARS.

Old Jacob Oetliker of Platteville Dies, Aged 99 Years.

Platteville, Wis., June 12. [Special.]—Jacob Oetliker, Sr., died at his home in this city. He celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday Thursday, May 10. He was born in Munsdorf, Switzerland, and was the youngest of four children. He learned the tailor's trade and came to this country when he was 21 years of age and settled in Platteville, Pa., where he worked at his trade 13 days and then moved to this city. In 1829 he married Mary Bredt, a Swiss girl, who also was a native of Switzerland. Two children, Henry and John, were born to them in Platteville. In 1837 they came to Wisconsin. They settled on a piece of land near the old state capital at Old Belmont, now known as Leslie, about six miles northeast of this city, where they continued to live until 1862, when they moved to Platteville. Two more sons were born to them at Old Belmont, Jacob and James. One of the sons resided in Platteville, Henry, who is in the hardware business, and James, who is a physician with a large practice.

GAME PRESERVE SITE.

On Big Rice River at Junction of See and Milwaukee Roads.

Tomahawk, Wis., June 12. The Fish and Game Preserve club committee appointed by President Bradley of the Wisconsin Valley Association, held its first meeting here yesterday afternoon. The site of five acres, located on the bank of the Big Rice river, a short distance from the junction of the "See" and Milwaukee roads, and convenient to all valley points. The following committees were appointed:

On Incorporation: W. H. Platt, Merrill; A. Johnson, Tomahawk; E. Oberbeck, Grand Rapids. On House and Grounds: L. L. Wakefield, Tomahawk; John English, Merrill; G. E. McNeill, Stevens Point. Membership: Jesse Jones, Hazelton; Willis E. Silverman, Mosher; Paul Brown, Milwaukee. Officers: John Barnes, president; D. N. Winton, Wausau; D. M. Plimney, Merrill.

The proposed club preserves cover nearly seventy-five square miles of the finest hunting and fishing territory in the United States.

JAMES H. EARNST DEAD.

Shullsburg Pioneer Lived to be 83 Years of Age Well-Known All Over the State.

Shullsburg, Wis., June 12. James H. Earnst died here last evening of general debility. He was 83 years of age and was well-known throughout the state. He had a stroke of paralysis on May 1. He leaves six children.

James Earnst was a native of Kentucky, and came to Shullsburg at the age of 17 years. He engaged in farming and later in mining, and entered the Assembly for his district for the first time in 1855, at the age of 28 years.

Mrs. Walter Smith, Grand Rapids. News is received here of the death of Mrs. Walter Smith of Grand Rapids, Wis., a sister of Mrs. J. W. Joyce of this vicinity. She was about 40 years old and had been a continuous resident of Grand Rapids over thirty-two years. She leaves a husband and one child 5 weeks old.

D. J. Spaulding, Black River Falls. Black River Falls, Wis., June 12. [Special.]—Dudley A. Spaulding, a wealthy lumberman, died at his home last night at the age of 61. Mr. Spaulding came to this county about 1840 and had followed the business of lumbering and farming successfully. He was also an able designer and builder. He was a member of the Methodist church, a Mason and a Republican. Has a large interest in lumbering in the South, where he was until three weeks ago.

Rev. J. H. Davis, Barneveld. Barneveld, Wis., June 12. [Special.]—Rev. J. H. Davis, owner of Park Hill springs, at this place, died today, aged 70 years.

Other Deaths in the State. Tomahawk, Wis., June 12.—Judge Peter Samsper, one of the pioneer citizens of this place.

Portage, Wis., June 12.—Daniel Woodworth died in Marquette.

Edgemoor, Wis., June 12.—Spencer E. Gore, aged 35 years.

LITTLE BOY DROWNS.

Frankie Rausch of Kaukauna Falls in the First Lock and Meets Death.

Kaukauna, Wis., June 12. [Special.]—Frankie Rausch, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rausch, was drowned at the first lock yesterday and his body was not recovered until this morning. His father searched all night, thinking the little fellow had got lost in the woods, as it was told him by the boy's companion, last evening. This morning Marshal Cohen took the lad in charge and, by dint of threats and questions, learned that he fell into the first lock while they were crossing it, and was drowned. He led the way to the spot, when the body was recovered in a few minutes. The funeral was held from Holy Cross church this morning.

CASH FORGED CHECKS.

Watertown Merchants Swindled Out of Many Dollars by Clever Operators.

Watertown, Wis., June 12. A number of check forgeries came to light at one of the local banks. The checks, which were purported to be for wages, were drawn upon the Watertown Manufacturing company, and the men who forged them passed them at various stores in the city, purchasing a cheap article and receiving the balance in cash. By some means they duplicated the rubber stamp used by the company in issuing the checks, and this allowed any suspicion. They have not been apprehended.

CREAMERY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Melrose Plant is a Total Loss, Covered by Insurance.

Galesville, Wis., June 12. [Special.]—The Melrose creamery, a separate plant located at Melrose, was destroyed by fire last evening. The creamery was owned by W. G. Hyslop of Blair, Wis., and was not a turner's factory. There was no insurance upon the building, and the plant was a loss of about \$2000. The problem of the territory tributary to this creamery will be handled by the creameries in this vicinity until the Melrose plant is rebuilt.

Rhinelander, Wis., June 12. [Special.]—The Rhinelander Hotel, a famous building, was here, burned down. The damage is covered by insurance. The fire was caused by a defective chimney. All the other buildings were saved but not much furniture. He also lost \$105 in notes.

J. R. CLEMENTS ON TRIAL.

La Crosse Man Must Answer Other Charges.

WILL TAKE THE STAND.

He Says He Will Convict the Star Witness of the Prosecution Who was the Cashier.

Calumet, Minn., June 12. [Special.]—Banker Joseph R. Clements of La Crosse was at 9 o'clock this morning before Judge Quinn in the district court for a second time, placed on trial to answer to a charge of grand larceny in the second degree, which, under the Minnesota statute, covers obtaining money under false pretenses, and in this particular case, for the offense with which Clements is now particularly charged, working the Edmore County bank in Preston, Minn., in August, 1898. Some weeks ago, Clements, who was tried here on a charge of venue, was on his first trial found guilty, but he was not sentenced, his attorneys having secured a stay of ninety days in which to prepare their arguments on a motion for a new trial. But District Attorney John W. Hepp of Preston has been busily engaged in preparing for further prosecution of Clements, and the ex-banker is to be tried on the remaining seven counts in the indictment, no matter what may be the outcome of the motion for a new trial, which now will not be heard from for some days, as it is not probable that Judge Quinn will take it up until the conclusion of this second trial.

There is a tremendous feeling in southern Minnesota against Clements, and it is in compliance with this popular demand that the authorities will keep right on with the prosecutions.

Banker Clements has been refused bail from the outfit, made a statement in the county jail here last night that he will take the witness stand and convict his former associate, Cashier M. R. Todd. Todd has been the star witness for the state against Clements, and he has been given special privileges from the start. He has been allowed his liberty practically without giving bail, and it is supposed generally that it is the intention of the prosecution to let him off with a very light sentence if he is tried at all. But Clements' statement may cut off all further efforts at securing a new trial or even appealing to the Supreme court.

The complaint in this second case against Clements is Mrs. Bridget Mack of Preston, who lost \$1000 in the failure of Clements' bank in that town. Mrs. Mack is the woman who created a sensation in court during the first trial of Clements, when she went up to the witness stand, and then in a court closely examined them, and then in a courtroom filled with people, bitterly denounced her. Mrs. Mack is an aged widow. Her husband and two sons were murdered by the Sioux Indians in the massacre at Mankato, Minn., in the early '60s.

STARVING TO DEATH.

Sick Man Discovered in the Woods Near Wausau Without Food.

Wausau, Wis., June 12.—William Baker was found in a deserted Indian shack on the north side of Shishigogama, near Mankato, by Dr. A. W. Trevitt of Wausau, Dr. E. C. Eggers of St. Louis, E. T. Doman of Hotel Davidson, and Michael Oile of the Hotel Atlas, Milwaukee. He was ill with typhoid fever. He had not tasted food or water for forty-two days and he had wasted away so that he looked like a skeleton. When he was found he was at the Flambeau Indian reservation and was taken sick. A white man piloted him to the Indian shack some eight miles distant, and left him, and that is the last he remembered until he was found. He is 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighs, in health, 150 pounds. Today he does not weigh 60 pounds. The true story of his sufferings and how he came to be left in the woods to die will be ascertained if possible. It is unquestionably a case of typhoid fever of forty-two days' duration, and even water in that time is shrouded in mystery. He is receiving the best of care, and every indication points to his recovery.

AN IMPORTANT LINK.

Chicago & North-Western Road will Build a New Railway Line.

Madison, Wis., June 12. [Special.]—A new link in the Chicago & North-Western railway system is to be constructed from Princeton, Green Lake county, to Marshfield, Wood county. The articles of organization were filed with the secretary of state today, the title of the new line being the Princeton & North-Western, to run from a connection with the North-Western at Princeton, 100 miles northwest through Green Lake, Marquette, Wausau, Adams, Wood and Portage counties, to a connection with the Omaha at Marshfield. The present capital stock is \$25,000, but this will probably be increased. The incorporators are Marvin Huchitt, M. A. Kirkman, J. P. Redfield and other North-Western officials.

TO REBUILD CHURCH.

St. James Catholic Congregation at La Crosse will Raise Necessary Funds.

La Crosse, Wis., June 12. [Special.]—St. James church, which was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire on Saturday night, will be rebuilt better than it was before the great storm. A subscription paper was started out late yesterday afternoon and \$2000 was raised in a short time. Bishop Schwegel heads the list with a subscription of \$500.

DROWNED IN DELAVAN LAKE.

L. C. Waite of Darien was Fishing When Accident Occurred.

Delavan, Wis., June 12. [Special.]—L. C. Waite of Darien was drowned in Delavan lake. He was alone in a boat fishing. He was 54 years of age and leaves a wife, three daughters and one son, the latter a resident of Milwaukee. He was a prominent member of the Modern Woodmen and the Knights of Pythias.

Phillips, Wis., June 12.—Elmer, the second son of Albert S. Felling, a harness-maker, who has but recently located here, was drowned while in swimming. The body was recovered.

Left \$50,000 Just Before Death Came. Baraboo, Wis., June 12.—Mrs. Morse, wife of W. E. Morse, former assistant superintendent of the Madison division of the North-Western road, died at Oak Park, Ill., Sunday night. During her illness her made died, leaving her a fortune of \$50,000.

MHI will Be Rebuilt. Suttons Bay, Mich., June 12. [Special.]—The mill of Elmer Peterson, which was lately burned at this place, will be rebuilt.

TRAIN ROBBER CASE IS NOLLED.

The Five Defendants Are Discharged Surprise in the Waupaca Case.

Durford, Wis., June 12. [Special.]—The surprise of surprise has been sprung by the state in the case against the alleged Waupaca train robbers. District Attorney Brown of Waupaca, after endeavoring to secure a continuance, entered a nolle, and the five prisoners were discharged by Judge Bunnell. The state in the case against the alleged train robbers at the opening of court yesterday afternoon moved for a continuance on the ground that one of the leading witnesses by the name of Walsh was unavoidably detained from the trial at this time. The motion was argued by District Attorney Brown of Waupaca county and was denied by Judge Bunnell. Then came the nolle, the surprise of the day.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF CLOSING EXERCISES.

Students Return to Their Homes—Manual Training will be Taught.

Delavan, Wis., June 12. [Special.]—The school for the deaf closed at noon today and most of the pupils leave for their homes on the afternoon trains. They will be accompanied by teachers of the school to all important terminal and junction points. There was no graduating class this year, and instead of commencement exercises, a public exhibition of a literary nature was given in the assembly hall by the juniors last evening.

Patterns for a complete speed lathe, begun by the boys in the manual training department of the school for the deaf last year, have been finished and are to be shipped to Beloit tomorrow where exists of them will be made.

MORMONS LOOKING FOR CONVERTS.

Elders from Utah Are Canvassing in Wisconsin—Are Coolly Received.

Baraboo, Wis., June 12. [Special.]—Two Mormon elders from Utah have been seeking converts at Evansville and other small towns in this section of Wisconsin. They do not hold open meetings, but make a house-to-house canvass in the interest of their cause. From reliable sources it is learned that they are meeting with very cool receptions wherever they go.

A FAMOUS SPY DEAD.

Death of Belle Boyd While at Portage to Deliver a Lecture.

Kilbourn, Wis., June 12.—Belle Boyd, the most famous of the Southern spies during the Civil war, died suddenly of heart disease in this city, where she had come to lecture. This extraordinary woman was born at Martinsburg, now in West Virginia, in 1836, and lived there until 1861. Her father was a merchant, her mother a handsome woman, of good family, and the girl's associations and education excellent. During a visit to the neighboring town of Winchester, after war had been declared, this dashing young horse-woman heard of federal movements which threatened her "beloved South," as she called it. She galloped by night to Stonewall Jackson and told him what she knew. From that time she was "attached" to the Stonewall brigade with more or less regularity.

A Famous Spy. She soon became known as "Belle Boyd, the famous rebel spy." At that time she was a girl of strong aquiline features, coal-black eyes and hair, a magnificent figure and the physical strength and elasticity of an Amazon. Martinsburg was most of the time within the Union lines, and Belle Boyd's secret service was of much value to the Southern commanders. On a particularly daring expedition she was captured and sent to Washington. Here she became quite as much of a favorite with some of the youthful federal officers and with some congressmen as she had already been with the soldiers and publicans of the South. She hesitated at nothing to make a stroke for the Confederacy.

After remaining some time in the old capital prison in charge of William P. Wood, she was exchanged for the celebrated Col. Michael Corcoran of the Irish brigade, who had been a Confederate prisoner since the first Bull Run. After Gettysburg she was taken prisoner, court-martialed and ordered shot, but her sentence was commuted to banishment in the South. Soon afterward Jefferson Davis sent her with important dispatches to Great Britain. She sailed from Wilmington, N. C., May 8, 1864. The vessel was captured, the spy taken to Boston, court-martialed and a second time ordered shot. President Lincoln commuted her punishment to banishment.

She Captured Her Captor. She soon afterward crossed the ocean and created a great sensation, when August 25, 1864, she married her captor, Lieut. S. W. Hardinge, in London. Her husband lived only a few months and the young widow made her debut on the stage in England. The war over she retired to private life. Subsequent to her second husband's death, she started out as a lecturer as a means of maintaining her three children, two of whom were in a convent. Soon afterward she married her third husband, Mr. High, and made Detroit her home.

During her marriage to Col. Hammond in 1880-81, who was then acting as traveling salesman, Belle Boyd lived on South Thirteenth street, in Philadelphia. Subsequently she went to live in Texas, where she married successively Col. Younger, Sam Starr and Jim Starr. Several years ago she shot at and wounded a man there whom she charged with improper relations with her daughter.

Belle Boyd, as she always preferred to be called, had wanderings after an actress' life, and in 1897 made her first appearance on the American stage with Ben De Bar. After that she starred two seasons, but without much success. She abandoned the stage for the lecture bureau, and reappeared on the boards later as Daisy Brown in "The Prisoner." She was bold and dashing, rather than a beautiful woman, and her chief accomplishment was perfect mastery of a horse. She rode at a pace and with a grace that knew no equal, shot with great skill, and with it all she was a well-educated and accomplished woman.

Of late years she had given her time principally to lecturing on her war experiences. English Paper Men on a Tour. Appleton, Wis., June 12.—A party of English paper manufacturers under the leadership of Editor S. Charles Phillips of London, arrived in New York last Thursday. They are expected to spend June 8 and 9 at Appleton. The party is under the official auspices of the Scottish Paper Makers' association.

REUNION OF VETERANS.

Spanish-American War Soldiers will Attend.

GO TO WEST SUPERIOR.

There Are Four Fully Organized Camps in Wisconsin—Others Are Being Formed.

La Crosse, Wis., June 12. [Special.]—Col. M. T. Moore of this city, who commanded the Third Wisconsin Volunteer infantry during the Porto Rico campaign and who for many years previous to that commanded the Third infantry, Wisconsin National guard, in his capacity as department commander for Wisconsin of the Spanish-American War Veterans, has today issued a circular letter to the soldiers of the Spanish-American war in Wisconsin in which he urges them as far as possible to attend that reunion which takes place in West Superior June 20 and 21 in connection with the annual department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Col. Moore further urges the soldiers of this country's most recent war to continue their work of organizing. There should be a post in every town, says he, that sent a company of soldiers to the Spanish-American war. He further suggests that the state encampment of the Spanish-American War Veterans be held at Chippewagon sometime during the coming encampments of the National guard, the dates to be announced later.

There are now in Wisconsin but four fully-organized camps of the Spanish-American War Veterans, but others are being organized in La Crosse, Milwaukee, Sheboygan and other towns. The four camps that have completed their organization are:

Nelson A. Miles camp No. 2, Oshkosh. Henry W. Lawton camp No. 6, Manitowish. Charles O. Rier camp No. 28, Appleton. Hugh S. McGrath camp No. 23, Milwaukee.

The department officers are: Commander—Col. M. T. Moore, La Crosse. Vice-Commander—Maj. N. E. Morgan, Appleton. Assistant Adjutant-General—Maj. Marshall Cousins, La Crosse. Assistant Quartermaster-General—Maj. J. A. Nimitz, Oshkosh. Assistant Surgeon-General—Maj. John B. Edwards, Manitowish.

The last national report shows that there are now nearly 100 fully-organized camps in twenty-three different states, and over twice that many camps in process of organization.

FISHING IS POOR.

Only Light Catches Are Reported and Prices Are Very Low.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., June 11. [Special.]—Fishermen off Sandy bay report light catches, principally pickerel and perch, with a few herring and suckers. Perch is selling at 1 cent a pound and pickerel at 3 cents. The others are salted, but prices are so low that there is no money in them. Salt is scarce and higher than at this time last year. Fishermen who contracted their spring catch of herring were in luck, the price having gone down to \$1.25 per package. Fishing has become so poor in various localities that operations have ceased altogether. The low water last spring compelled suckers to deposit their spawn along the beach of both lake and bay, and as a result the catch of "shads" by the pound-net fishermen has been greater than ever.

DROUTH IS BROKEN.

Heavy Rains in the State a Godsend to the Farmers.

Black River Falls, Wis., June 11. [Special.]—The protracted drouth which has threatened all kinds of crops in this section of the state was broken by a splendid rain Saturday and Sunday. While meadow lands are to a great extent ruined for this year's hay crop, it is believed that other crops will revive, as the rain was a soaking one. Strawberries will be helped immensely, and as the acreage is large in this locality, it means thousands of dollars to the fruit-growers. The rain was a godsend to this locality.

CHURCH DESTROYED.

Buildings at La Crosse Struck by Lightning and Burned to the Ground.

La Crosse, Wis., June 11.—During a heavy storm here Saturday night St. James' church, English Catholic, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. William Herman's rectory was also destroyed. Many small fires were extinguished by citizens. The losses were run up into the thousands. Heavy rains continue adding to the damage done in the city and country. Telegraph and telephone wires suffered and the street railway systems were paralyzed. The loss to the St. James church building and contents is \$18,000, with \$9000 insurance. The loss to the rectory is \$4900, with no insurance. Rain fell in torrents, but there is not yet sufficient rise in the stage of water to relieve the fire fighting.

SAWMILL DEMOLISHED.

Large Smokestacks at Chelsea Are Blown Down in Storm at Chelsea.

Chelsea, Wis., June 11. [Special.]—This place was visited by a heavy storm last night which lasted for over two hours. The large smokestacks of the Rousseau & Shepard company's saw and planing mills were blown to the ground, completely demolishing one stack and the roof to the sawmill.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Black River Falls Young Man May Die of His Injuries.

Black River Falls, Wis., June 11. [Special.]—Antone Johnson, a well-known young man in this city, was kicked by a horse over the right eye, crushing his skull. Pieces of the skull were embedded in the brain. His recovery is doubtful.

BURGLARS STEAL \$600.

Break into the Pfister Store at Two Creeks.

Manitowish, Wis., July 11.—The store at Two Creeks, belonging to the Pfister estate of Milwaukee, was entered by burglars. They blew open the safe and stole \$600. The store is conducted by Otto Bush.

Straight Road To Health

Is by the way of purifying the blood. Germs and impurities in the blood cause disease and sickness. Expelling these impurities removes the disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this and it does more. It makes the blood rich by increasing and vitalizing the red globules and giving it power to transmit to the organs, nerves and muscles the nutriment contained in digested food.

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Not Hampered by Russia. The opponents of Russia generally close the door of discussion by the statement, "Russia has already taken possession of Manchuria." Facts, however, do not support this charge. Manchuria is still under Manchian rule and the people pay taxes to China, not to Russia. There is even less interference in internal affairs than China complains of in other parts of China from other countries. Nothing has been done to frustrate the work of either Protestant or Catholic missionaries. The port of Newchwang is still an open port, and it is yet to be proved that foreign trade in Manchuria has been hampered by Russia.—North American Review.

The Cost of War Dispatches.

London newspapers are "pointing with pride" to the enormous expense they were put to in the matter of telegrams from South Africa. For example, the Morning Post paid \$1750 for one of Winston Churchill's telegrams not long since, and his friends chuckle accordingly. We have in mind one dispatch that cost the New York Herald \$7000 during the war with Spain, and there were several others received by other journals that were not much cheaper.—New York Commercial.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about as much. All grocers sell it. 35c and 25c.

The Rose Pest.

The small whitish insects which suck the life out of rose leaves are roseaphids, which are frequently found on the lower side of the leaves. It is said that if attended to before they are fully developed they can be easily destroyed by dusting the infested plants with slug-shot. When fully grown they are very persistent, and several applications have to be made in order to kill them, and even then absolute riddance is doubtful.

A Crosscut-Saw Machine.

In Washington a man has patented a new crosscut saw machine, to be worked by the legs, having two L-shaped levers pivoted on a frame, the long end of one L projecting up and the other down, with pedals on the short ends, which reciprocate a bar attached to the saw.

MOVING MISERY.

The Streets Are Full of It Every Day.

Tell-Tale Marks of Liver Troubles in the Faces of Mankind Everywhere, and Yet It Is So Easy to Look Good and Feel Well.

People we meet on the street. What a lot of them look miserable, pale, thin, pimply, despondent, their skins blotched with liver spots and black-heads. It's all in the liver. Beauty is blood deep. No one can have the clean, clear skin of health where blood is impure, and no one can have pure blood where liver is lazy.

Lively livers bring new life, pure blood, bright looks, therefore health and beauty. Lively livers make lively dispositions, contentment, good nature, therefore happiness. Cascarets Candy Cathartic make the liver lively, purify the blood, beautify the skin and are guaranteed to cure constipation and prevent its dire consequences. Cascarets are in tablet form; compact, convenient to carry, taste good (test like candy), never grip nor gripe, cause natural action of liver and bowels; therefore the ideal laxative. It's what Cascarets do, not what we say they do, that proves their merit. Sold by druggists generally, 10c, 25c and 50c, or by mail for price.

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Mrs. Geo. Smith and daughter are visiting friends at Plainfield.

Miss Alice Giles, of New London, is a guest at the residence of D. E. Carey.

E. C. Pors and two sons of Marshfield were in the city for a short time today.

Mrs. Peter Frawley, of Georgetown, S. C., is visiting relatives and friends in this county.

Charles Dougherty is now in charge as manager of the Wood County Telephone company.

Mrs. Frank Vanderbrook visited with relatives and friends in Green Bay Thursday.

Merchant W. H. Burlingham, of Vesper, transacted business in the city on Thursday.

Miss Lillian Frances Dever is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Payne of this city.

Mrs. M. Palmer who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is now on the road to recovery.

Miss Clara Schultz, of Babcock, visited in the city between trains on Thursday evening.

Lace curtains and pillow shams done up in first-class shape at the Riverside steam laundry.

A baby daughter was born unto Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hayes, in this city, on Tuesday morning last.

W. H. Getts returned last Sunday from a week's business trip at Pittsburg talking insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waite, of Chicago, are guests at the residence of Alderman C. F. Kellogg.

Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis., Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

Dan Brown has opened a shooting gallery in the saloon of James McCarthy on the east side.

Mrs. Edward Lynch was a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Brooks at Tomahawk over Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Simonson and Miss Ella Young, of Tomah, are visiting with the family of Ed Brazeau.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats, street hats and sailors at and below cost at Mrs. K. M. Karner's.

Chas. Smith, of Baraboo, was a guest at the home of his father-in-law, O. Denis, the first of the week.

A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

Messrs. L. E. Colvin and G. W. Brown, of Pittsville, transacted business in the city on Wednesday.

A. B. Sator, junior editor of the Tribune, spent a couple of days the first of the week at Marshfield.

Miss Cora Vaughn departed Wednesday afternoon for a two weeks' visit with friends at Marshfield.

Dr. J. J. Looze M. D. Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store telephone No. 62. Residence on High street, telephone No. 246.

Emile Lampert, who has been on the road with a theatrical company, is visiting his parents in this city.

John Lavigne and family, H. A. Smith, Wm. Firman and Otto Larne, of Arpin, were in the city on Monday.

Miss Aurelia Bandelin is visiting at Stevens Point, a guest of Mrs. Will Chapman, to remain a couple of weeks.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

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The excursion of the Modern Woodmen to New Lisbon occurs on Wednesday, June 20. One fare for the round trip.

Chet. Woodford, of Menominee, Mich., was a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman, over Sunday.

—Lost.—Three (3) twenty dollar gold pieces on the west side on the 7th of June. Ten (\$10) dollars reward if returned to this office.

The doings of the Democratic state convention held at Milwaukee last Tuesday will be found on the inside of this paper.

Wallace Demerco, who has been on the road with Young Brothers Uncle Tom's Cabin company, arrived home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gross drove to Necedah on Monday and spent a couple of days visiting among relatives and friends.

L. M. Nash, D. D. Conway and Jos. Rick attended the Democratic State convention held at Milwaukee on Tuesday last.

—Restores vim, vigor, mental and physical power, fills your body with warm, tingling life. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. See at Johnson & Hill Co. druggist.

Miss Myrtle Timian, a former resident of this city, is reported as being very low with consumption at her home in Amherst.

Otto Roenig returned Monday evening from Chicago where he had been in attendance at a meeting of Foundry Men's association.

County Treasurer M. G. Fleckenstein transacted business at Marshfield Wednesday evening, returning Thursday morning.

A. W. Rumsey, traveling representative for the Burdick Household Supply Co., of Oshkosh, is visiting his family in this city.

Mrs. Libbie Demarais returned last Saturday evening from a couple of weeks' visit among relatives and friends at Minneapolis.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teller, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Erickson and children, of Oconomowoc, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shea. Mrs. Erickson is a niece of Mrs. Shea.

—There's no beauty in all the land. That can with her face compare. Her lips are red, her eyes are bright. She takes Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Johnson & Hill Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Colvin, Mrs. A. S. Briggs, Miss Lela Briggs, and Gusto Swanson, of Pittsville, were visitors in the city yesterday.

The Grand Rapids Band and orchestra will go to New Lisbon on Wednesday with the Woodman picnic. The orchestra will play for a dance.

Homer Esterbrook, of this city, and Charlie M. Brown, of Dexterville, were married by Justice T. J. Cooper in this city last Tuesday afternoon.

M. E. Steel and wife have removed to Cranston, where they will remain until after the cranberry harvesting time when they return to this city.

Frank Vaughn, who is attending business college at Stevens Point, spent Sunday in this city. He returned in the evening on his wheel.

Mrs. R. H. Kirk, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived in the city last Wednesday for a several weeks' visit at the home of her brother, A. W. Gatchell.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 210; at residence, Centralia, No. 35.

John Belanger, Elbert Kellogg and Lawrence Nash arrived home from Madison, last evening, where they have been attending the state university.

Miss Darrell departed last evening for her home in Chicago after a pleasant visit of about two weeks, a guest at the residence of F. Garrison in this city.

H. P. Corricean, who has charge of the books for Arpin Hardwood Lumber Co., at Kewanee, visited at his home in this city the first of the week.

—The Lemonweir Valley Woodmen association will hold a picnic at New Lisbon on June 20. The C. M. & St. Paul will run a special train leaving Grand Rapids at 7 a. m. and arrive at 9:15 a. m. Returning will leave New Lisbon at 9:15 p. m. One fare for the round trip.

L. B. Kelly and son Kenneth have gone to Long Tail Point where Mr. Kelly will remain during the summer buying pulp wood for the Northern Paper Co.

Miss Agnes Hockins, who taught in our west side schools the past year, has applied for a position as grammar or literature teacher in the Stevens Point schools.

Mrs. Fred Morey, of Eagle River, is a guest of relatives and friends here this week. She is a daughter of Mrs. P. Walsh and formerly lived in the town of Rudolph.

—The Green Bay & Western will sell tickets on the 11th and 12th of this month to Milwaukee for the Democratic State convention to be held on the 12th for one fare for the round trip or \$4.83. Tickets good to and including June 14th.

Miss Mary Bunge, who has been clerking in a store at Tomahawk, arrived home last evening. She has accepted a position in the store of G. A. Potter at Pittsville.

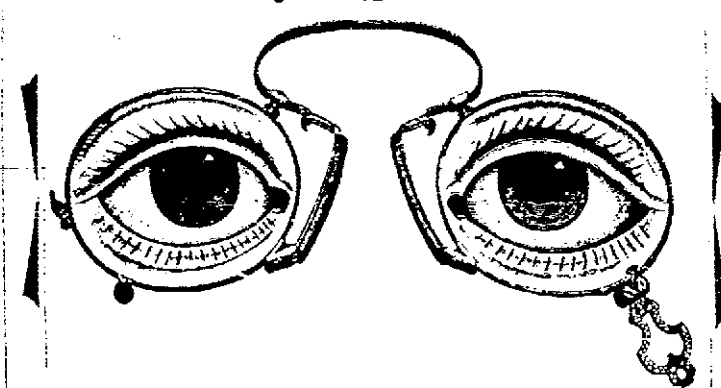
A. P. Hirzy has received his diploma from the Northern Illinois college of Ophthalmology and Otology of Chicago, having finished his course in that institution last week.

—Hats that formerly sold for \$1.00 and \$1.50, now sold for 50 cents at Mrs. K. M. Karner's.

Mrs. A. P. Mitten, her two children and their nurse, Miss Edith Turner, left for Seattle on Thursday night, due to reach home on Sunday night. The time has been shortened to sixty hours from St. Paul to Seattle via the Great Northern Ry.

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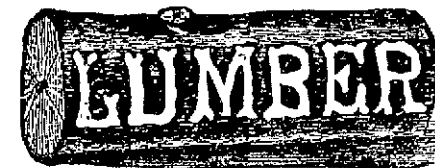
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NEW TRUST PLAN
OF CHAIR MAKERS.This Time It Is Proposed to Form
a Company with Only \$6,000.—
1000 Capital.

New York, June 12. (Special.) A meeting will be held in this city today of some of the organizers of the proposed chair consolidation to discuss plans. The consolidation, if effect, will be on much different lines than those laid down in the two previous attempts, as instead of a \$250,000 company as proposed last year, a capitalization of only \$6,000 is now proposed. About a dozen plants are, it is understood, ready for the consolidation. Among these are the Indianapolis chair company, the Capital chair company, the Columbia chair company, the Marquette chair company, the Joliet chair company, the Parkersburg chair company, the Cambridge chair company, the Marquette chair company, the Connelley chair company, and Heller & Hoffman company of St. Louis. The organizers of the new company, it is stated, have secured from numerous other chair makers a willingness to come into the deal. Former Judge J. W. Campbell of Cambridge is the active organizer of the new consolidation. It is understood that Charles R. Flint is also interested. Judge Campbell said that the companies which it was now expected to take over handled a business of \$1,000,000 annually.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

Insane Man Attempts to Assassinate
an Indiana Judge. Saved
by Policeman.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 12. An escaped lunatic today attempted to take the life of Fremont Alford, criminal judge of this (Marion) county, and Prosecutor Edwin B. Pugh. The would-be assassin was George W. Bennett, who escaped from the state hospital for the insane Saturday. Bennett entered the courtroom shortly after court convened and attracted the court by his incoherent talk. Judge Alford started to the telephone, when Bennett sprang at him with a leveled revolver. Judge Alford ran into his private room, with the man after him. Prosecutor Pugh went to the rescue and Bennett turned on him. A policeman appeared just in time to catch the fall of the revolver's hammer on his thumb and save Pugh. It took four men to overpower Bennett, although he has but one arm. It is said Bennett lost his mind brooding over larval trouble.

Bennett killed two men at Lafayette in 1880. For this he was sent to prison but afterwards transferred to the insane asylum.

LEADERS SURRENDER.

American Troops Capture Two
Commanders of Filipino
Guerrillas.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—Gen. MacArthur at Manila, ended the war department today as follows: "Report capture Gens. Hizon, near Mexico, and Cavasista, at Alcala, the latter a leader of guerrillas in Pangasinan province (Luzon)."

Gen. Corbin attaches considerable importance to these captures. "In his opinion they are more nearly in the nature of surrenders than captures, and indicate that the principal leaders of the insurrection are abandoning that cause and are coming into Manila to accept American supremacy."

Washington, D. C., June 12.—It is the understanding of the war department that Gen. MacArthur has sent officers of the army to various points in China under instructions to learn of the fitting out of filibustering expeditions.

The information will at once be communicated to the naval authorities, who will take measures for the capture of expeditions. In addition to looking out for the expeditions, it is expected that the officers in China will report upon the situation so as to keep the authorities advised of the feeling among the Chinese.

DUE TO BROKEN RAIL.

Great Northern Train Wrecked at
Summit, Mont.—S. J. Leland of
Superior Injured.

St. Louis, Mo., June 12. A special to the Globe-Democrat from Spokane, Wash., says: "A passenger train reached here to the effect that the Great Northern eastbound passenger train which left here yesterday was derailed at Summit, Mont., at an early hour this morning. It is supposed the accident was the result of a broken rail. Two engines and four coaches were reported to have gone into the ditch. A score or more passengers were injured, but none were killed outright. The severely injured are: S. J. Leland, West Superior; E. Matub, Seattle; Frank R. Canton, Winnipeg; Leo Adrain, New York; Jacob Hansen, Portland; Mrs. E. J. Broderick, Leavenworth; William James Morgan, St. Paul; L. G. Morison, Whitefish, Mich.; George Olson, Spokane; C. M. Osgard, Helena, Minn.; Martin McCully, Butte; Emil Boran, Fargo, N. Dak.

"Some of these are said to be fatally hurt."

THREATENED BY FIRE.

Plant of the New York Tribune
Endangered by a Blaze at
Midnight.

New York, June 12. Fire which started on the fifth floor of the Tribune building at midnight threatened for a time to get beyond the control of the firemen and destroy the structure.

The fire broke out at approximately midnight between the engine and the flames shot out of the windows and the firemen were called to the scene. The fire was quickly extinguished by the firemen. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the boiler room. The firemen were called to the scene at approximately midnight. The fire was quickly extinguished by the firemen. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the boiler room.

A great many farmers in the southern part of the state are now suffering from a lack of money. They believe there is more money in manufacturing their own clothes than in purchasing them from the stores. The Swedish mill is the best in the world.

The H. H. Change of the Missionary
Station at Tsung Huan.

EXPULSION PRINCE CHING.

Rioting Directed Against the Foreign
Legations—Japanese Official
Murdered.

New York, June 12. News has been received in this city of the murder of Dr. H. H. Terry, in charge of the station at the Methodist Missionary Society at Tsung Huan, China. The murder was committed by a Chinese official. The murder was committed by a Chinese official. The murder was committed by a Chinese official.

Later this Methodist Episcopal board received this message, dated June 12, 1900: "The mission at Tsung Huan, China, has been closed. The mission at Tsung Huan, China, has been closed. The mission at Tsung Huan, China, has been closed."

REPORT FROM CONFER.

Safety of the Capital Assured When
the Railway Is Repaired.

Washington, D. C., June 12. A cablegram has been received at the state department from Minister Conger at Peking, stating that Tuan, the father of the late emperor, has been appointed president of the Tsung Huan mission. Also that three other new missionaries have been appointed, all affiliated with the party opposed to the emperor. On the whole, Mr. Conger reports, the situation is not materially improved. Guards are keeping the rail way and as no trains have arrived at Peking it is Mr. Conger's belief that the safety of the foreigners at that capital will be assured.

Shanghai, June 12. Extraordinary rumors current here are to the effect that the powers have settled the Chinese question by agreeing to forgive the Dowager Empress and her Manchurian advisers, provided they promise to amend their future conduct.

London, June 12. There is a general feeling in diplomatic circles that the European powers have been united by the news of the capture of the Chinese capital. The powers have been united by the news of the capture of the Chinese capital. The powers have been united by the news of the capture of the Chinese capital.

Talleyrand's "Good Europeans" have reappeared upon the scene and have dropped their jealousies and suspicions. A mixed force of 2000 marines will be sent to Peking to help in the guarding of the legations and the restoration of order at Peking, even if the services of Russian troops are required.

REACHED AN ACUTE STAGE.

Rioting in Peking Directed Against
Foreign Legations.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—Official dispatches received in diplomatic quarters in Washington show that the rioting in Peking has reached an acute stage, with the rioters directing a number of their assaults against members of the different foreign legations there. One of these dispatches states that the secretary of the Belgian legation was attacked two successive times on Monday and escaped after being maltreated by the mob. On the same day two officials of the British legation, serving as student interpreters, were attacked by a large crowd of rioters. The young Englishmen held the attacking party back for a time, but when the mob threatened to close in on them they drew revolvers, and by a show of force made their retreat without bodily injury. About the same time the British summer quarters, situated about fifteen miles from the foreign legations, were attacked by the mob. These quarters were quite extensive and had just been completed. They belonged to the British government and not to Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister at Peking, which gives added significance to the depredation. The killing of the chancellor of the Japanese legation at Peking, Sugiyama Akira is not referred to in the official dispatches received here. A full credit is given to this event by the Japanese officials who are personally acquainted with Mr. Akira, and with many of the circumstances attending the killing. The killing of a member of the diplomatic body, and the foregoing assaults upon the officials of the foreign legations, are regarded as presenting the most serious phase of the situation that has thus far occurred.

Japanese Official Murdered.

London, June 12.—The Times in an extra edition publishes the following dispatch from Peking, dated June 12, 2 p. m.: "The chancellor of the Japanese legation, Sugiyama Akira, while proceeding alone and unprotected on official duty, was brutally murdered by soldiers of Tung Fung Sling, the favorite bodyguard of the Empress, at Mantate railroad station yesterday."

British Fight the Boxers.

London, June 12. Sixteen British marines, recommissioned to assist in the international Chinese marching band in Peking, fought and killed 2000 Boxers Monday. Fifty-two or thirty. A correspondent accompanying the column, in a dispatch dated June 12, via Shanghai, June 12, 6:15 a. m., says: "While the working parties, accompanied by a party of sixteen British marines, were engaged in the morning, a large number of the Boxers, armed with spears and swords, were seen to be moving and the troops were ordered to fire. The Boxers were killed and the troops were ordered to fire. The Boxers were killed and the troops were ordered to fire."

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British Interests Unprotected.

London, June 12. A dispatch from the Times from Peking, Tuesday, says: "The British interests in the Yangtze valley are not protected. The British interests in the Yangtze valley are not protected. The British interests in the Yangtze valley are not protected."

Relief on Russian.

A telegram from the Tientsin-Yamen to Wang Chieh-shan, governor of Nanyang, dated June 10, states that Russia is about to bring a large force to Peking. The Japanese minister is pressing for a recognition of the Japanese sphere of influence in the provinces of Chekiang, Fukien and Kiangsu.

Boxer Mob Attacks Convent.

Tien Tsin, June 12. The latest news from Peking is that the Boxers, 6000 strong, are attacking the Catholic convent there. The convent is being attacked by the Boxers. The convent is being attacked by the Boxers.

British Troops from Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, June 12. Orders have been issued to the contingent of British troops assembled here for service in the north to sail for Tien Tsin June 14.

The Policy of Japan.

London, June 12. In regard to the reports that Japan is about to declare war on China, it was learned by a representative of the Associated Press at the Japanese embassy today that the attitude of Japan in Chinese crisis is to cooperate fully with the European powers. In the existing situation Japan would not be willing to see any single power take the lead.

The murder of the chancellor of the Japanese legation at Peking is regarded as likely to lead to serious complications, but no decision has been reached by Japan as to what political measures will be necessary to meet the situation.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—The navy department has been informed that the Yorktown sailed yesterday from Shanghai for Chefoo. The United States consul at Chefoo informed the state department of Boxer disturbances at that place, but no particulars were furnished. Chefoo is on the northern coast of the Shantung peninsula.

American Marines.

Manila, June 12. The United States hospital ship Schute sailed at midnight last night, having on board 1000 marines and 50 officers. Maj. Walter commanding, in response to the telegraphic request sent from Tientsin June 11, by Rear Admiral Knap, thirty other marines left last night for the United States gunboat Nashville, bound for Tien Tsin.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Alleged Embezzler of \$80,000 Re-
turns After an Absence of
Eleven Years.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 12.—John E. Sullivan, the alleged embezzler of \$80,000 of public money, returned to Indianapolis this afternoon. He came from Greenville, Ind. He says that after eleven years of wandering he wants to face his creditors. When Sullivan left here he went direct to Canada where he remained several years.

REDEMPTION OF BONDS.

Money is Plentiful in New York City
at 1-2 Per Cent.

New York, June 12.—Secretary Gage was asked, says a Washington special to the Herald, if he would continue withdrawing government funds from national depositories, and if this action meant that the money stringency had disappeared. "These funds," said he, "will be withdrawn from the depositories in proportion to the amounts deposited until \$25,000,000 has been turned into the treasury for the purpose of paying for the 2 per cent. bonds which will be redeemed shortly. Yes, there is a sign that the money stringency has disappeared, but it still better one is the fact that money is plentiful in New York at 1-2 per cent."

"I cannot tell whether any more than \$25,000,000 will be called in. If the condition of the treasury requires it, this will be done. No, I cannot say whether any of the special depositories will be abolished. There is one thing certain—it is not the intention of the department to take any of the money out of these depositories and place it in the vaults of the treasury, where it will do no good. It will be left where it is, if needed."

"If conditions demand and it becomes necessary, more money will be placed in these institutions during the fall, when the movement of the crops begins and a great deal of money is needed for that purpose."

FRAUDS ON THE CUSTOMS.

Diamonds Valued at \$75,000 Seized
at Niagara Falls.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 12.—A special to the News says: "Diamonds have been seized at Niagara Falls valued at \$75,000. Max Lazar and two alleged confederates, a man and a woman, are under arrest. Dr. P. Van Dandeghe is said to be under surveillance."

Lazar, according to the customs officials, brought the diamonds to Montreal from Europe and through Mr. Van Dandeghe met the man and woman who were on a wedding tour and induced them to take charge of the packages, representing that it was a present which he did not want them to open until they reached the United States.

THE TERM "UNITED STATES."

Includes Porto Rico and Hawaii, but
Not the Philippine Islands.

Washington, D. C., June 12. The postmaster general has issued an order, amending a previous regulation in regard to postage rates between the United States and its island possessions. The order says that the "United States" and the territory of Hawaii are included in the term "United States" and the islands of Guam, the Philippine archipelago and Taitania are included in the term "United States" and the islands of Guam, the Philippine archipelago and Taitania are included in the term "United States."

Field Marshal Roberts Has a
Battle with Gen. Borka.

DELIVERANCE OF NATAL.

Methuen and Kitchener Report a
Victory Over Dewet Roberts'
Communications Restored.

London, June 12. Lord Roberts has fought a battle with Gen. Borka, at the end of which, though the British gained considerable ground, the Boers were not beaten. All is quiet at Pretoria and Johannesburg.

Lord Roberts' line of communications has been practically restored by a complete victory gained by Gens. Methuen and Kitchener over Gen. Dewet yesterday. The Boer camp was captured and the burghers, it is added, were scattered in all directions.

Deliverance of Natal.

London, June 12, 1 a. m. The defeat of the Boers at Houta Spruit by forces from the north has partly cleared the situation between Kruisstad and Pretoria, while Sir Redvers Buller has carried the last defile at Charlestown and has captured the deliverance of Natal from the Boers, previously eight months after the war began.

Gen. Buller has compelled the Boers to evacuate Laings Nek and Majuba hill. He deserves the same credit which Lord Roberts has freely felt for turning the Boers out of their strong positions with out running up a heavy butcher's bill.

He would receive this credit more generously if his Indians were not badly whipped and if he had not granted an amnesty when, according to the version given, the enemy was surrounded.

ROBERTS HEARD FROM.

Field Marshal Tells of the British
Victory at Vrededorst.

London, June 12. A highly dispatch forwarded to the war office by Maj. Gen. Knox from Kruisstad, presumably sent there by messenger, reads as follows:

Kruisstad, June 12. We have been requested to forward you from the following: "Pretoria, June 12. After surrendering the city, Buller retired to a place about fifteen miles east on the Midburg road. He had a small force at first, but during the last few days his numbers increased and his being to near the town kept up the excitement in the country and prevented the burghers from laying down their arms and interfering with the collection of supplies. It therefore became necessary to attack him. This I did yesterday. He held a very strong position, practically unassailable in front, which enabled him to place the main portion of his troops in his hands, which he kept from former experience were his valuable part. I sent French with Porter's and Dixon's cavalry brigades and Hutton's mounted infantry against his left, and Ian Hamilton with Brown's and my own cavalry brigade. Ridley's mounted infantry and Bruce Hamilton's infantry brigade round by our right. Both columns met with great opposition. At about 3 o'clock the afternoon I saw the Boers retreating and my troops advancing to what appeared to be the key to the enemy's defense on their left flank. This was almost gained before dark and ordered the force to bivouac on the ground and to remain there."

"On hearing that the Free States had taken advantage of my crossing the Vaal to intercept our communications, I ordered Kitchener with such troops as I could spare to march to the assistance of my main force. I communicated with Methuen. I also dispatched a special messenger to Methuen, instructing him to push on at all speed to the main line of the enemy. These two orders were carried out with great success. Methuen gained a complete victory over Dewet and took possession of his camp and scattered his troops in all directions."

Need Have No Apprehensions.

"Her majesty's government need have no apprehensions as to the security of the army in South Africa. The enemy gained a slight success, which was unfortunately, which will be remedied very shortly, and it will not take long to repair the damage done in the railway. As these diversions are a hindrance to the main line of the army, I have ordered the necessary reinforcements to be sent to the main line of the army. I have ordered the necessary reinforcements to be sent to the main line of the army. I have ordered the necessary reinforcements to be sent to the main line of the army."

ROBERTS REPORTS CASUALTIES.

London, June 12, 6:45 p. m.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts, dated Kruisbosch, June 12: "In yesterday's engagement Methuen had one killed and eighteen wounded. Among the latter is Lieut. Cleave of the Twelfth battalion of yeomanry. On June 7 the Derbyshire militia lost thirty-six killed and 104 wounded, all of whom were in the yeomanry hospital, which was captured by the Boers and retaken by Methuen."

TO BECOME CROWN COLONIES.

Great Britain Working Out Civil Set-
tlement for South Africa.

London, June 12.—The government has at last decided upon a plan for the civil settlement of South Africa. The details are kept most secret, but it can safely be said that the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal will become crown colonies, the latter probably being renamed the Transvaal Colony. Sir Alfred Milner, it is declared, is to be high commissioner of South Africa, in spite of the opposition he has incurred.

The colonial office is said to be of the opinion that the maintenance of good-friendship relations at such centers as Bloemfontein, Kruisstad, Johannesburg, and Pretoria will be necessary for a long time after the crowning system gets in working order. For this reason and others put forward by Sir Alfred Milner, the idea of granting an autonomous form of government has been abandoned. It is believed, though it cannot be verified, that a portion of the Transvaal will be partitioned off to Natal.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH REJOICES.

Pretty Girl Baby Arrives at the
Home of Pastor Hillis.

New York, June 12. Plymouth church is rejoicing because, for the first time in forty-five years, it has a "pastor's baby." The baby is a girl, and Dr. Hillis announced her arrival on Friday night of the 11th inst. that the Plymouth church has the youngest son of Henry Ward Beecher, forty-five years ago.

Little Miss Billie is described as being a beauty and her parents are very proud of her and happy because of her birth. The church joins with the parents in welcoming the baby girl, and from the present prospects her future will be a very happy one.

A FOOLHARDY FEAT.

Nine Men Attempt to Cross a River in
a Basket Suspended from a Cable.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 12. While the men in a basket cable line suspended eighty feet above the Tallahassee river at this point were crossing the river one of the cables broke and the men fell into the river. One was killed and two are reported made to live. All the other recovered injuries.

Negotiations for an "Open Door"
in China Not a Complete
Success.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—While they admit that the "open door" negotiations are not a complete success, Secretary Hay declared, officials of the administration point out that a long step toward the preservation of American treaty rights in the sphere of influence in China have at least been taken.

Secretary Hay declined to discuss the details of the negotiations, but in an article printed in the National Review, written by Robert A. Taft, member of Parliament, a European diplomat, thoroughly acquainted with Chinese affairs, said today that the general negotiations reached by Mr. Yerburgh were practically those of every diplomat who has taken pains to study the notes exchanged.

That the agreement reached is not iron clad was apparent not only to members of the diplomatic corps, but to administration officials after the receipt of the reports of foreign governments to the American representations. The agreement has been made that Great Britain complied in every respect with the wishes of Secretary Hay. The diplomat who discussed the matter this afternoon points out that this is not the case.

"I have much pleasure in informing your excellency," Lord Salisbury's note stated, "that her majesty's government will be prepared to make a declaration in the sense desired by your government in relation to the leased territory of Wei Hai Wei and all territory in China which may hereafter be acquired by Great Britain by lease or otherwise, and all spheres of influence held, or which may hereafter be held by her in China, provided that a similar declaration is made by the other powers concerned."

It is this provision which is an obstacle in the way of complete success of negotiations. Russia declined to accede to the proposition advanced by England. Directly north of Wei Hai Wei and jutting into the Gulf of Pichai Li is Port Arthur, now a Russian stronghold. It is believed in diplomatic circles that Lord Salisbury made his declaration respecting Wei Hai Wei for the purpose of inducing Russia to share with Great Britain the world. It has been noted that no reference to Port Arthur is made in the Russian note.

A comparison of the British and Russian notes will show their great dissimilarity, and neither can be regarded as binding when the proposals are so different. As Germany, France, Japan and Italy gave assurances on condition, it is evident that the whole fabric of the "open door" is likely to be torn away should a foreign nation think a demand made by the United States exacting and the moment propitious, for it to refuse.

CALL FOR MARINES.

Admiral Remy Asks Navy Depart-
ment to Send a Battalion to
the Philippines.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remy at Cavite, dated yesterday:

"Army turned over Cavite peninsula and Basilan island to naval control and defense. The army also wants to give up Olango. We cannot take the latter without a battalion of marines. Can the department send a battalion of marines to the Philippines? I think it important the former Spanish naval station be under naval control. Additional forces needed if the navy is to secure naval station at the present time. The Yorktown has been placed at Sumgah and her repairs will be completed July 20. The Austria is at Canton with orders to proceed to Swatow and Amoy."

DR. ROGERS RESIGNS.

President of Northwestern University
Retires—An Anti-Expansionist.

Chicago, Ill., June 12.—Dr. Henry Wade Rogers formally resigned the presidency of Northwestern university yesterday afternoon at the fifth annual meeting of the board of trustees. The resignation, to take effect on July 15, was accepted unanimously. It came as a surprise to all except the members of the board. Even they did not think it would come at a time like this, finding one of his opponents was ready with a resolution asking such action, induced him to resign rather than cause an unpleasant crisis. The reason given, by both the trustees and Dr. Rogers, is that a certain clique in the board has been dissatisfied with his work in trying to push the institution ahead, and that he could not carry out his plan without their aid, thus making his resignation a necessity for the well-being of the university.

The fact that Dr. Rogers was identified with the anti-expansion movement in Chicago in its beginning took from him many of his best supporters. His speech at the Central Music hall meeting of that movement, according to a trustee, was regarded by the board as a mistake. It was discussed at that time in informal meetings, and Dr. Rogers' opponents agreed to lay the matter over for another year.

SAMPSON WAS IN COMMAND.

So Finds the Court of Claims as to
the Santiago Battle.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—"Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, United States Navy, was the commander-in-chief of the United States naval forces for fleet and Commander W. S. Schley, United States Navy, was the commanding officer of a division or squadron thereof, on duty under the orders of said commander-in-chief."

In these words the court of claims has definitely determined the famous Sampson-Schley controversy. They are part of a finding of fact in the decision of the court on the claims of Rear Admiral Sampson and his men to bounty for the destruction of the Spanish squadron under Admiral Cervera. The Spanish squadron is found to have been inferior to the American force and a bounty of \$100 has therefore been awarded for every officer and man under Admiral Cervera's command. The total amount of bounty allowed is \$106,700, of which Rear Admiral Sampson will receive \$25,750 and Rear Admiral Schley about \$80,000. The court specifically decided that the New York was among the vessels engaged in the Santiago battle.

ELOPES IN BOY'S CLOTHES.

Romantic Runaway of Wisconsin Boy
and Washington Girl.

Tarawa, Wash., June 12. Sherman H. King, the son of Charles N. King, a well-known local attorney, and Miss Frances Barrow eloped from Seattle last Saturday. The couple hired two horses at a livery stable and requested that men's saddles be put on. When last seen they were dressed as boys and were making for eastern Washington.

Madison, Wis., June 12. Because her parents object for religious reasons to her wedding to a Catholic, a popular young man, Madison, the couple took an early train for Chicago and later eloped. The groom is a bookkeeper in the employ of Sumner & Morris, hardware dealers.

HOUSE.

Thursday, June 12. The principal feature of the closing day in the House was the passage of the bill for the relief of the House of Representatives. The bill was passed by a vote of 225 yeas and 192 nays. The bill was passed by a vote of 225 yeas and 192 nays.

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Captain Brabazon

BY B. M. CROKER

A Military Romance of South Africa

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"Stop, stop, Miles!" she cried, starting forward, with dilated eyes and quivering lips. "Do you mean that lanceer breath, 'that you mean that that lanceer breath—'?"

"Your lover," he interrupted fiercely. "I don't suppose it, I know it. A violent banging of doors, a small, shrill whistle, an 'I beg your pardon, sir, time's up,' from a running guard, and the train was already gliding out of the station, with Miles' last passionate sentence vibrating in Esme's ears. 'I don't suppose it, I know it.' His angry eyes, his pallid face, were still before her vision, instead of the sheds and trucks and grating red-brick walls, that they were passing with ever-increasing speed. For a moment or two she did not move, she seemed stunned; then, regardless of black, she flung herself on her knees and buried her face in the dusty blue carriage cushion opposite, saying, 'Oh, this is too much, too much.' Fate was too hard! Was she to lose both Teddy and Miles within the very same hour? It was impossible, and she wept unrestrainedly and violently.

"Oh, I'm too miserable to live!" she moaned, as black came and bent over her; insisted on her resetting herself, and not "taking on" in this wicked way. "He'll come back, Miss Esme, safe and sound. Don't you be fretting for Master Teddy, you know, as he said you wasn't to—and you promised. Come now," reproachfully.

"It is not him, black! It's—it's Captain Brabazon," trying to stifle her ungovernable sobs.

"Lays, yes; I saw him a minute at the carriage door, and he seemed a bit put out."

Black was somewhat deaf, and, being at the other end of the carriage, the hurried interview between the cousins had been nearly all dumb show to her; what with the noise on the platform and the hissing of the engine, the sound of their voices had been entirely drowned.

"I never told him about Teddy," said Esme, in a choked voice. "Teddy would not let me, and now he thinks all kinds of dreadful things. What shall I do? What shall I do?" wringing her hands in a frenzy of despair. Then taking off her hat, and pressing her hands to her throbbing temples, she gazed hopelessly at her companion, who sat before her in a condition of mutual stupefaction. But a bright idea suddenly beamed upon her mind, and, nodding her head two or three times with great satisfaction, she shouted: "I have it, miss! You can telegraph—telegraph!" raising her voice still higher.

"Telegraph—but where?"

"Well, to be sure, I don't know, miss; wherever he is. But you may know."

"His club, of course; that will find him. Oh, you clever, clever black! The instant we get to Waterloo I'll telegraph that Teddy is my brother. Under the circumstances Teddy would not mind!"

"No, indeed; why should he?" indignantly. "Deary, deary me! I would not have believed it of a quiet-looking young gentleman. I would not have believed it!"

"Why, that Captain Brabazon could have worked himself up into such a terrific passion about nothing; that he had such an audacious temper. Miss Esme, his eyes was blazing like two candles in his head."

To this remark Esme made no reply. She could not talk; she dried her eyes, tried to master her long-drawn sobs and quivering lips, and sat with her hat in her lap, gazing vacantly out of the window while the express thundered and roared through station after station, but went all too slowly for her.

CHAPTER XII.

The telegram was dispatched the instant they arrived in London, and Esme breathed more freely. Then she and black made their way across town, had tea at another station, and after another railway journey and a jolting drive Esme, tired, stiff and dazed, descended at the side door at home. She was admitted by Gussie, with a rather frightened face, a candle in her hand, and her finger on her lips.

"So you are home safe and sound," she whispered. "Well, my dear, I would not go through this evening again for a trifle. And how pinched and pale and frozen you look. We must wrap you up in cotton-wool to-morrow, or you won't be at all the pretty bride we intend to show!"

"I don't think I shall ever be a bride," said her sister, in an exhausted tone, sinking into her most popular school-room chair. "Miles came up to me at the station, literally staggering with rage. He looked as if he could have killed me, with pleasure; and in about three sentences cast me off, and said good-by forever. I was too much astonished to speak—to tell him the truth; and in one second more we were gone."

"Great heavens!" was all Gussie could articulate, as she knelt on the hearthrug. "I have sent him a telegram to his club, and if he goes back to London he will get it, telling him who Teddy is."

"I'm surprised you had that much sense," said Gussie, drawing a breath of relief. "And to what club?"

"The Mars and Jupiter."

"Oh, you stupid, stupid owl! He never goes there, not once in a blue moon. You should have sent it to the Junior Red and Blue," nodding her head impressively. "Well, well, well, I can't have you dying on my hands, all the same; drink some of this nice, hot soup at once. I saved it for you. Come, now, there's a good girl; starve you'll mend matters."

For the last two hours. And think what a spectacle you will be when Miles comes here to-morrow! arrives up the avenue—a pennant, on his head, knees, and probably with pens in his shoes."

And thus Esme was persuaded to be a good girl.

"And poor Ted! what about him?" inquired Gussie, sitting on the rug and nursing her knees. "You saw him off, and see how dearly you have paid for it, you courageous but mistaken young person; you would have your own way."

Esme looked down thoughtfully at her vivacious sister.

"Don't you know," now expostulating with one hand, "that you, poor dear, are one of the people who may never look over the wall, while others may steal a dozen horses without the smallest suspicion? Now I," patting herself complacently, "might run down to Portsmouth three days a week, and see off half the army, and I'll venture to bet no one would ever burst like a shell upon me, as Miles did on you today. Poor Esme—only one little day. It's all a matter of luck; and you have none."

In spite of her brain being in a perfect ferment, Esme fell asleep almost before her head was on the pillow. The mind has to give way to the body sometimes, and her long railway journey up to London and down to Portsmouth and back, had completely worn her out, and she slept; but her sleep was disturbed by dreams; better far had she remained awake. Now it was Teddy's face, pale and death-like, that came before her and whispered, with a sobbing sigh, "good-by forever." Now it was Miles' features, dark and threatening, that bent close to her and hissed into her ear, "good-by."

Then she dreamed of Mrs. Brabazon, whose presence alone was enough to turn any dream into a nightmare—Mrs. Brabazon and an earthquake. This latter vision was fulfilled on the spot; someone was violently shaking the foot of the little brass bed, someone standing there in a slate-colored flannel dressing gown, Esme opened a pair of startled eyes, and beheld no less a person than Mrs. Brabazon herself. Such a visitation was unparalleled; what awful catastrophe had brought her there at such an early hour, in slippers and dressing gown, and without her front teeth? Her face was lemon color, her eyes lurid, her voice harsh. She held a letter clutched in her hand.

"Wake up, wake up, Esme," she exclaimed, once more jolting the bed violently; and Esme, now thoroughly aroused, began to take in the recollection of yesterday, a recollection which stole over her mind like a wave of half-frozen hope. She had had a kind of vague hope, as she first looked at Mrs. Brabazon, that it was all—a dream; but now she was roused by the agony of a sharp mental awakening.

"Sit up at once, and listen to me, miss, and tell me what this means—this letter from Miles Brabazon," unfolding as she spoke, the epistle, which literally cracked in her hand. "He says:

"Dear Mrs. Brabazon—I think it right to tell you at once that there will be no marriage between my cousin Esme and myself. I refer you to her for the reason, and am, yours truly,

"MILES BRABAZON."

"Now, please to give me the reason this moment," she proceeded, grasping the bar at the foot of the bed in both hands, and glaring at her step-daughter. "Is he in his right mind? No address, no date. Postmark, Portsmouth."

Still Esme could not speak; vainly she tried to articulate. No words would come. She would have fared better if she had been up, standing on her feet; but with her furious step-mother towering over her from the bottom of the bed she was at her mercy in every way, and speechless.

Gussie, who, already dressed, stood trembling and quaking in the background, making unintelligible signals to her sister behind her step-mother's back, now found courage to say:

"Tell her, Esme; it's nothing so very dreadful, after all."

And Esme, thus adjured, told what had happened.

"It is not quite as bad as I expected," was Mrs. Brabazon's comment when she had heard the story. "You had better stay in your room to-day. I shall write and telegraph to Miles and Annie and tell them the truth. There, you can keep that," tossing Miles' note contemptuously on the counterpane. "The trouble and anxiety I've had about this whole business has nearly worn me into my grave. What with your scruples and Miles' scruples, and the fatigue about your trousseau, and now this?"

So saying she trailed majestically out of the apartment, closing the door with a bang that made the jugs and basins rattle for two minutes.

All that long day Esme remained upstairs, while Gussie brought her constant bulletins from the lower regions, and Nokes appeared periodically with a large cup of tea on a small tray.

But no letter, no telegram, no Miles put in an appearance. The day waned, night came. And so ended Esme's wedding day!

CHAPTER XIII.

Let us now return to Miles, whom we left on the platform at Portsmouth, nearly beside himself with rage, and almost blind with passion.

He was a young man of prompt action, and once he was roused he did nothing by halves. He hurried off to a hotel and penned the blotted note we have already seen between Mrs. Brabazon's twining fingers. He then took the night train for Aldershot, where the second battalion of his regiment was now undergoing the agonies of inspection previous to its departure for the Cape.

"One thing was certain," he said to himself emphatically; "they should not sail without him." The mere idea of remaining in England, to be harried by his friends about his broken engagement,

was nothing less than madness. He interviewed the astounded commanding officer at 8 o'clock in the morning. He begged and prayed to be taken as a supernumerary, or, vaguely, "anywhere." But, luckily for him, one of the captains was on the sick list, one who would probably resign, and with him he effected a prompt exchange. He telegraphed to Barbara, he telegraphed here and there to the war office, to outfitters, to many and every where but Baronsford. He lived in a kind of haze of orange envelopes. He made a flying trip to the Horse Guards and to his tailor's. He called at Amberg; she was out. But he shunned the clubs as if the plague were raging in their vicinity. Did not all his chums know that he was to have been a married man on this? Now the Second Battalion Royal Marchers knew nothing of his affairs, and he was comparatively at ease among them. Down at Aldershot all was confusion. Chums reigned in the officers' quarters and in the mess.

At last the regiment was fairly off to the station, and played away in two troop trains, by the land of another corps, while a crowd of sympathizing spectators cheered and waved handkerchiefs. Twenty-four hours later they were aboard the Portugal, hired transport, steaming out of Portsmouth harbor to the tune of "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

"The Girl I Left Behind Me." What a bitter irony that well-known air implied to Captain Brabazon, as he leaned his arms on the bulwark, with his forefinger pulled over his brow, and his eyes fixed upon the fast-receding shores of merry England; and he laughed to himself a grim, continuous, not very pleasant laugh, as he glanced at a boy close to him, whose eyes looked misty, whose whole idea and expression conveyed the idea that he had left some fair ladylove in the land whose shores were becoming dimmer every moment.

At St. Vincent's they put in for coal, after nine days' steady steaming; that land-locked harbor presented a busy scene—coasters and small vessels and transports. The Portugal happened, by good luck, to be the first of a batch of troopships all bound for the Cape. But first came, first served, and after twenty-four hours' hard coaling she steamed out, leaving the fleet, the band playing "Rule, Britannia," and loud cheers from all the other ships.

The Portugal put in for more coal at Cape Town, and all the merchants were delighted to land and have a run on shore, after a month at sea. Miles, and half a dozen others, made their way to the Civil Service Club, in handsons, and who should be standing on the steps, all smiles and frolics, and blinking bushes, but Captain Gee, promoted to the second battalion, dressed in spotless white, and having landed that very morning from British Borneo. Very heartily did he greet the first arrivals, but to say that he was astonished to see his bosom friend, Miles Brabazon, among the crowd, but feebly expresses his feelings. However, he had the sense and prudence to restrain himself (ill opportunity suited).

No sooner had the door banged after the last merry subaltern than Captain Gee, who had been lying back in a very deep, very low chair, suddenly clutched each protruding arm, drew himself up to the very edge of it, and, confronting his companion, eagerly asked these three questions in one breath: "Well, where is she? What have you done with her? Are you married?"

"No more than you are, thank goodness," returned the other, knowing well that it was useless to attempt to evade or postpone a searching cross-examination. "It was a near thing. I can hardly bear to—talk of it. We were within a day and a half of the wedding and there was an end of everything."

"Was the money a sell?" demanded Captain Gee.

"No, that was all right."

"Then," said Dicky, decisively, "it must have been the girl. No doubt you neglected her, snubbed her and shut her up on all occasions. Oh! if I had only had your opportunities!"

"There is another view of the subject that has not struck you as yet," said Miles, gravely. "You must know with a visible effort, 'you must know it sooner or later. Let us get it over now, and never speak of it again. Come out on the balcony, it's stifling in here.'"

Dicky responded to the invitation with alacrity, looking up with sharp expectancy into his brother officer's face.

"It was not my cousin who broke off the match; it was I," he said, with slow, distinct utterance.

"I wouldn't doubt ye," interposed his companion, in an angry undertone.

"And whatever I tell you is sacred, Dicky; these other fellows know nothing of it," nodding toward the distant masts smiling grimly.

"Go on, go on, man alive!"

"It's easily told in a few words. We were within less than two days of the wedding when I accidentally discovered that she was madly in love with another man. I saw her kissing him with my own eyes."

"There was no getting over that, I suppose," said Gee.

"And so," not deigning to notice the suggestion, "I just made my bow there and then, got an exchange, and here I am!"

"You're sure there was no mistake it was no other person?" inquired the wily Dicky, anxiously.

"No, no mistake! I saw her with my own eyes, and seeing is believing, is it not?" sarcastically.

"Poor old chap, I'm sorry for you, for your sake, but I'm previous glad to get you back, for my own," slapping him vigorously on the back. "Cheer up, man, and don't look so down in the mouth; it's nothing, when you're used to it, and remember this—that there's as good fish in the sea as ever were caught; girls are plentiful; as to the young woman—"

"Yes, and as to the young woman?" with a look of veiled contempt.

"All I wish to remark is," scrutinizing his companion gravely, "that the loss is hers."

(To be continued.)

Samarkand has a cab service, but the Samarkanders are obliged to go on foot on Saturdays, as all the drivers are strictly orthodox Hebrews. The town authorities tried to force them to work on their Sabbath, but the appeal court has upheld the religious rights of the drivers.

ELECT THEIR DELEGATES.

Democrats of Wisconsin Meet in Convention.

FOR KANSAS CITY.

Share Contest Between E. C. Wall and T. F. Ryan for Place on the National Committee.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 11. [Special.]—There were eight names presented to the Democratic state convention yesterday for the honor of delegation to the national convention at Kansas City. Four of the men placed in nomination were elected as such delegates, and the other four were elected alternates. The principal fight in the convention was between David S. Rose of Milwaukee and Thomas J. Fleming of Wauwatosa. The former had a narrow escape, and Mr. Fleming made a strong showing against the head of the Milwaukee county Democracy. Mr. Fleming secured 23 out of the 100 votes in Milwaukee county and he had a liberal support from various portions of the state. Mr. Rose's large block of votes in this county made good trading material, however, and by his means he was enabled to effect combinations which defeated Mr. Fleming.

The contest between E. C. Wall and T. F. Ryan for national committee membership was in the foreground, but it was not brought to the surface in the convention. It appears at present that Mr. Ryan has a clear majority of the delegates to Kansas City and that Mr. Wall will not succeed himself on the national committee of the Democrats, but some of the delegates decide to express themselves in a way that may lead to Ryan's defeat.

The platform of the party was adopted by the convention here convened, and the following declaration:

1. We adhere to the principles of the Chicago platform of 1892 and pledge ourselves to abide by the platform adopted by the National Democratic convention of 1892.

2. We gladly express our love and devotion for the great standard-bearer of our party, the Thirteenth Jefferson of our country, Hon. W. J. Bryan, and our representatives to support his nomination and our party to the support of his candidacy.

3. We denounce the Republican party for its breach of faith in the treaty of 1892, and at the same time its unjust discrimination against its people as well as its own by imposing a burden of tariff in excess of the value of the goods it protects.

4. We demand the maintenance of a system of tariff that protects the people of our country from the ruinous effects of foreign competition, and in establishing for all time a scheme of taxation under the guise of war taxes for the purpose of maintaining a standing army at a time when peace should prevail and a policy of exportation and prohibition tariff impudently professed in the interests of monopolies and trust combinations that have been fostered by the present administration.

5. We demand the immediate reduction of the public debt, and the purchase of war vessels and we point to the gigantic naval yards in Cuba as a fair sample of Republican extravagance.

6. We demand a reduction in the internal revenue taxes, and especially upon those items of manufacture and commercial intercourse that most seriously affect and injure the manufacturing and commercial interests of our country.

7. We have the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

8. We are in favor of tariff reduction.

9. We express our unqualified opposition to those immense combinations of capital and commonwealths as trusts which control trade and monopolize industry and business, and to independent producers, destroy competition and restrict opportunities for labor, limit production and artificially raise the prices of necessities of life.

10. We unqualifiedly support our sympathy and good will to the sister republics of South Africa in their heroic struggle for the maintenance of those rights to which they are entitled by the laws of nations, nature and of God.

List of Delegates.

Following is a list of the delegates elected:

DELEGATES AT LARGE.

DAVID S. ROSE, Milwaukee.
GEORGE B. MILLTON, Oshkosh.
D. L. PLAMER, Wausau.
LOUIS G. BOHRMICH, Kenosha.

ALTERNATES AT LARGE.

THOMAS J. FLEMING, North Greenfield.
THOMAS L. CLEARY, Manitowish.
GEORGE W. BIRD, Madison.
CLAUDE L. HOOD, La Crosse.

DISTRICT DELEGATES.

First—Gilbert T. Hodges, Monroe; R. E. Richardson, Burlington.
Second—J. C. Miller, Janesville; John Mills, La Crosse; Columbia county.
Third—J. Montgomery Smith, Mineral Point; C. F. White, Ontario; Vernon county.
Fourth—Frank Park, Milwaukee; Clinton Brabazon, Milwaukee.
Fifth—T. E. Ryan, Waukesha; Charles Wiese, Shoshone Falls.
Sixth—F. B. Hoskins, Fond du Lac; W. E. Nash, Two Rivers.
Seventh—W. H. Crawley, Eau Claire; R. W. Motley, Sparta.
Eighth—J. M. Baer, Appleton; W. W. Crane, Weyauwega.
Ninth—John Noonan, Oconto; Julius Thielmann, Merrill.
Tenth—H. H. Stafford, Chippewa Falls; G. C. Cooper, Oconto.

DISTRICT ALTERNATES.

First—Delegates to elect.
Second—H. H. Bond, Dodge county; J. D. Ryder, Jefferson county.
Third—C. W. Brooks, Racine; William People, Juneau county.
Fourth—J. C. Miller, Milwaukee; Frank Negerowski, Milwaukee.
Fifth—Joseph A. Meyers, Milwaukee; C. A. Knottz, Milwaukee.
Sixth—William Wells, Green Lake; T. B. Rayson, Beloit.
Seventh—J. H. Lewis, Jackson; J. M. Per the, Aradale.
Eighth—A. T. Gray, Green Bay; J. J. Plancy, Sturgeon Bay.
Ninth—Joseph A. Badner, Ashland; George W. Langlade county.
Tenth—E. B. Bundy, Dunn county; A. M. Warden, Bayfield county.

Leave Here July 1.

Chairman Peck says that arrangements are now being made for a special train to carry the Wisconsin delegation of Democrats to Kansas City. The train is to leave here on Sunday, July 1, and will run over lines of the Milwaukee road all the way. A hundred people are needed to insure a special and it is thought there will be no difficulty in getting them. Mr. Peck said today there was thought of taking about 200 persons from this state, among them a uniformed marching club. Col. W. J. Boyle has the matter of the special train under consideration.

Her Devotion to Science.

The most recent patron for the fall of the astronomer is Miss Alice Bache Gould, who has given \$20,000 to the American National Academy of Sciences. The income of this sum is to be devoted to aiding such researches in the astronomy of precision as shall be judged worthy of it by a committee of competent professors.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

HAPPENED LONG AGO.

How the "Chicken" Yarn and "Eight Men Killed" Story was Started.

Kankakee, Wis., June 11. [Special.]—The foundation for the long-standing story of the death of eight Indians at Stockbridge and the beginning of a chicken yarn has come to light. The facts are these:

On Thursday evening of last week at a large dancing party, held at a fine country hotel near Kankakee, the death of an Indian at Forest Junction was under discussion and other doubtful accidents were called to mind, amongst them one that happened recently at twenty-two years ago at a farm house, where "two good mothers, in preparing the dinner, had headed some chickens, in the presence of their children, who, when left alone, 'played chicken,' one of them laying his neck across the log and another severing it from the body by a blow with the axe. The dreadful act seen by the men who were just then raising the pulchre plate, paralyzed them so that the frame was dropped sweeping several men from their high platform to the basement, thirty feet below, killing eight of them."

A listener to a part of this awful story, who was on the point of leaving for home, was told by a practical joker that it happened that day two miles from Stockbridge, and the story gained credence everywhere it was repeated.

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TRAIN ROBBER CASE.

Trial of Men Charged with Holding Up Wisconsin Central Train.

Dartford, Wis., June 11. [Special.]—The trial of the men charged with attempting to rob the express car on the Wisconsin Central road train near Wauwatosa on September 19, 1895, was taken up today. The case was brought here on a change of venue. The defendants are Andrew O'Grady, Robert McArthur, Michael Madigan, William Conners and William McCray. The prosecution is being conducted by E. E. Brown, district attorney of Wauwatosa county, assisted by J. E. Clark of Stevens Point. As soon as the defendants are represented by Henry Fitzgibbon of Menasha and Earl T. Finch of Oshkosh, the day was taken up in securing a jury. The trial promises to be a very long one, as there are between seventy-five and 100 witnesses to be examined.

It is charged that the defendants on September 19, 1895, held up the Wisconsin Central limited train four miles west of Wauwatosa in a swamp. An obstruction was placed across the track and the train was signaled to stop. As soon as the train had stopped several masked men surrounded it while one of the men, it is charged, that it was McArthur, boarded the express car and attempted to blow open the safe.

The men tried eight times, but was unsuccessful, and finding that it was useless to try and open the safe, the men disappeared into the woods.

Detectives have worked on the case for years and the railroad and county officials feel certain that they have a very strong case against the defendants.

BIG TANNERY BURNS.

Fayette, Shaw & Co.'s Large Plant at Neelon Is Destroyed by Fire.

Molten, Wis., June 11. [Special.]—Fayette Shaw & Co.'s tannery burned Saturday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. Everything is an entire loss. The amount of the loss is estimated at \$100,000. At one time it was thought it would be impossible to save the Foster Lumber company's mills and yards. Nine hundred men were thrown out of employment.

Washington, Wis., June 11.—Fire destroyed about 2,000,000 feet of choice lumber owned by H. H. Hines of Racine of Chicago, which was piled in Thompson's yard here. The estimated loss is \$25,000, covered by insurance. The fire caught from a spark in the millyard.

MANY DISCHARGED.

North-Western Lays Off 79 Firemen and 25 Engineers from Madison Division.

Barnes, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—On the Madison division of the Chicago & North-Western railway seventy-nine firemen were discharged last Saturday evening and twenty-five engineers lost their positions and are now firemen. The forces of brakemen and conductors was also reduced. A decrease in the volume of freight and desire to use the earnings of the men in the divisions of Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin is said to be the cause of the discharge of the men. It is thought that this state of affairs will only be temporary, and that the men will resume their places when business improves.

STRAWBERRIES ARE RUINED.

Crops Are Terribly Damaged by the Long-Continued Drouth.

Valley Junction, Wis., June 11. [Special.]—The drouth of over six weeks' duration was broken by a heavy rain, most of last night. The early strawberry crop is ruined and blueberries have suffered much from the drouth. Scarcely two inches of rainfall was recorded by the observers here for the last two weeks of April and the much of May. Grain crop has not been damaged.

Baraboo, Wis., June 11. The strawberry crop, of which there was a large acreage, is a total failure, and the drouth is now effecting the apple crop.

A POLISH CELEBRATION.

Big Time at Manitowoc Planned for June 22.

Manitowoc, Wis., June 11. [Special.]—Sunday, June 22, will be a gala day for Manitowoc. About 1000 Milwaukee people are expected here on that day. Arrangements have already been made for the use of Silver Creek park. An excursion will be run from Milwaukee and will be under the auspices of the Polish Publishing company. The Kosciuszko guard, the Polish Landers and the Polish Knights are among the societies which will participate in the celebration. It is said that among the visitors will be Mayor David S. Rose, James J. O'Connor and ex-Gov. George W. Peck, who will deliver an address.

FAIL TO CRACK SAFE.

Burglars Get but Little at Metropolitan, Wis., Mich.

Marquette, Wis., June 11. [Special.]—Burglars broke into the North-Western depot and safe at Metropolitan, Mich. They took fifty pennies from the cash drawer in the depot and rifled the contents except a box of cigars. They attempted to open the safe, but did not succeed. Two boys were heard in the safe door, but no power was used.

ST. CECILIA LIVED.

Patron of Music was a Roman Martyr, Not a Myth.

That St. Cecilia, patron of music and musicians, was once a Roman lady who lived in the fourth century, and who was martyred for her faith, is a fact which is well known to all who are conversant with the history of the church, who have made it a familiar name, with the right, spiritual and temporal, is emphasized by a story which is told in Rome. There has been a tradition that the church of St. Cecilia in Rome was built over the site of the home of the saint, who was martyred by St. Cecilia and her husband, St. Valerian.

Recent discoveries tend to confirm the truth of this tradition.

With the permission of Cardinal Rampoldi, the church of St. Cecilia was excavated under the pavement of the church and have found there the remains of an ancient Roman house built upon the earliest records, with large walls belonging to the imperial epoch. In its original form, the edifice was evidently luxurious, as indicated by a great hall in the form of a basilica, a niche for household goods and a fine bath.

The bathroom is important, for, according to the traditions regarding St. Cecilia, it was here that she met her death. She was converted to Christianity after her marriage, so the story runs, and displayed all the zeal of a convert, bringing upon herself the doom of a martyr. The decree was that she was to be sealed to death in her bath, and a bathroom adjoining the right transept of the church has been shown to the devout for years as the spot in which she gave up her life for her religion. The discovery of the new bathroom leads the archaeologists to believe that they have found the real home of her martyrdom, although the actual site of the martyr's death is still a matter of dispute.

The excavations have been a part of the original bathroom, which was large and magnificently fitted up. The work of excavating is still in progress, and churchmen and students believe that other relics of St. Cecilia will presently be disclosed.

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ARPIN.

State a number of persons in this vicinity seem to be affected with what is known as pink eye. Mr. Thompson has a fine large horse that has a very bad attack, and the 3rd Arpin Lumber Co. last week lost one of its best horses from the same disease. It is very essential that the veterinary surgeons of Grand Rapids should provide themselves with that in demand convenience, the telephone, by which they would not only be advancing their own interests and also the interests of the community at large, but, perhaps be able to alleviate a whole lot of unnecessary suffering on the part of dumb brutes.

John Pasquel received a letter from J. Z. Arpin, who is now in Paris, France, attending the exposition. Mr. Arpin says he is enjoying himself very much. He intends taking a trip through Spain, Italy and Germany while there. He will return to the United States sometime in July.

John Lavigne and family are visiting friends and relatives at Port Edwards this week. Mr. Lavigne has been seriously ill, but has now improved, and thinking that during his convalescence a change would do him good, went to the beautiful village of Port Edwards.

Mrs. A. Leroux received a telegram last Monday from Valleyfield, Canada, calling her to the bedside of her father, who was not expected to live. She left on the afternoon train and expected to be there Thursday.

From an article we saw in the Sentinel, Wednesday, we would infer that M. & S. E. Ry. had passed into the hands of the C. & N. W. Ry.

The Williamson & Libby Lumber Co. of Oshkosh, has a man looking after its interest while shipping out a lot of pine shop lumber.

The public school closed last Friday after a very successful year's work under the supervision of Miss Mabel White, of Vesper.

F. E. Graham has under way the erection of a large new barn, which the present condition of crops seems to warrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vroman of Oconomowoc were here this week looking up a location. Mrs. Vroman is a basket maker.

Two emigrant wagons, enroute for the Advent settlement west of us, went through our village this morning.

Chas. Carlstrom was at Ebbe last week, shipping out a lot of pine lumber for the John Arpin Lumber Co.

Rumor has it that Mr. Mat Mory will open a saloon on his place south of here after July 1st, 1900.

Jos. Okenoski and F. Meulier visited their families at Wausau last Sunday.

D. J. Arpin was looking after his interests here last Thursday.

John Kennedy transacted business here on Thursday last.

John Bever, of Sherry, was here on business Tuesday.

C. D. Smith was on the sick list all of last week.

Jos. H. Kraus visited at Grand Rapids Monday.

NEKOOSA.

The commencement fall given at Brooks' hall last Thursday night was a very pleasant affair. The invitations were well responded to, and the hall was crowded with merry dancers. The hall had been prettily decorated for the occasion, and the music was very good. Among those present from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Church, Messrs. C. Dougherty, Otto Roemus, Chas. Pomanville, Will Nash, Walter Demis, Will Vaughn, W. A. Drumb, A. Sutor, W. A. Slingerland, Bert Bever, Will Schroeder, John Vanderhel, Albert Marceau, and the Misses Maurine and Lydia Johnson, Arlunese and Mabel Marceau, Helen Ellison, Amy Carrington, Nellie Gray, Bess Huntington, Mary Boyer, and others of Grand Rapids; Miss Reta Cleveland and H. Vachrean, of Port Edwards; Miss Vachrean, of Muskegon; Miss Brocklebank, Lee Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Miss Mabel Morris, of Chicago. About 125 was cleared, which will be given to the school library.

The first commencement of the Nekoosa schools, which occurred at Brooks' hall last Thursday evening, can certainly be counted a success. The hall was tastefully decorated with pictures, hunting and ferns, and the stage was adorned with draperies and flowers. Space cannot be given to the creditable work done by each graduate, but special mention should be made of the song "Beautiful Lilies" by the quartet, the music by Mr. Parker and Mrs. Hooper and the very nicely rendered waltz on violin and piano by the little Misses Hazel and Florence Hyde. The class prophecy was neatly given by Miss Ethel Scott, and at the conclusion of the program County Superintendent Len presented the graduates with their diplomas. Much praise should be given the teachers for their last year's work and we are sure Mr. Wagner's class of graduates speaks well for his labors.

The following invitations were received by Nekoosites this week: "The pupils of the kindergarten invite you to come and inspect their work Thursday, from three to six." Those who availed themselves of the opportunity found much to interest them. These little people, under the able instruction of Miss McHugh, have developed their faculties wonderfully and their exhibit was very fine. This department has seventy-one scholars enrolled.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church gave a benefit at the church grounds last Sunday. Coffee, sandwiches, baked beans, ice cream and cake were served and a doll rack for the winning of cigars was in operation. The ladies made about \$70 through their efforts.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church gave a fair last Wednesday evening at Brooks' hall. Besides the sale of fancy and useful articles they served strawberries, ice cream and cake. The proceeds were about \$45.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray are entertaining Mr. Ray's parents, who arrived from Northampton, Mass., last week. The whole party expect to leave on Monday for Rockford, Ill., where they will spend Mr. Ray's vacation.

Elah Lapham returned Wednesday from Westfield, where he went last week to attend commencement exercises. He reports a very enjoyable visit among old-time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brundage, of Eureka, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brazeau, of Port Edwards, were Nekoosa callers on Monday.

Miss Norah Lapham has been confined to the house a portion of this week with severe caraches and has not yet fully recovered.

J. E. Thomas has been on the road in the interests of the Nekoosa Paper Co. this week. He will return tomorrow.

I. N. Croft, who travels for a tailoring establishment, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

The Nekoosa orchestra will give a ball at Brooks' hall on the Fourth of July.

MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

At the Good Roads convention held at Marshfield on Wednesday a county organization was effected. Ex-Gov. W. H. Upham is president and each supervisor of the county is a vice-president. R. R. Williams was elected secretary and E. L. Reese treasurer. The purpose of the organization is to furnish information to those who are interested in road building and discuss methods that are best suited to different localities and conditions. Not to see how much money can be spent in making good roads but to spend to the best advantage the money that is available for this purpose. It is certainly a subject that can stand a lot of discussion.

Some of the old settlers of Marshfield are talking of raising a fund for the entertainment of Louis Rivers, the man who built the first house in Marshfield. It is proposed to entertain the old man in royal style if he accepts the invitation that has been extended him. There will be a parade with Mr. Rivers at the head in a carriage with body guards, etc. He is now residing at Oshkosh, Nebraska, and his whereabouts was not known for many years. He will be remembered by many of the old settlers.

A Fourth of July celebration is to be held at Marshfield this year and the citizens are manifesting considerable interest in the matter. Over \$500 have already been subscribed and more will be forthcoming if necessary to make a success of the event. There will be a parade in the morning and in the afternoon games and athletic events on the main street.

Fred Beeli has accepted McLeod's challenge to wrestle a match at middle weight limit, the match to take place in Marshfield and the winner to take 75 and the loser 25 per cent. of the gate receipts. McLeod is the middle-weight champion of the world and if Beeli can down him he has reached the top of the ladder. The date for the match has not been set.

Marshfield is making a strong effort to get the next northern Wisconsin Sangerfest and as an initial move in this direction the citizens have pledged the sum of \$2140. This certainly shows that they mean business and if they continue the same as they have started in there is not much doubt of their securing the festival.

YESPER.

T. J. Evans's visiting relatives at Marshfield.

Mrs. George Otto is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids for a time.

The young people had a merry time at a dancing party held at E. Nelson's residence last Saturday evening.

Vesper is now without a hotel, and it would seem that the right kind of a man could find a good opening here.

C. R. Goldsworthy and E. S. Bailey drove to Grand Rapids last Sunday. Mr. Bailey also made a trip to Wausau.

Miss Mabel White, who has been teaching at Arpin during the past season, closed her school last week and is now home.

P. Flanagan is fixing up his sample room and brightening the interior with a coat of paint, much to its better appearance.

The Vesper Manufacturing company have got their new planer in working order and a trial was made of the machine on Wednesday.

Pat and Edward Flanagan made a trip to Wausau and Merrill during the past week. They were looking for work but found matters pretty quiet up in that section.

GENERAL COUNTY.


Crops in the southern part of the county are generally backward. The drouth has put its mark on the grass crop and nothing will remove it now. Where the soil is at all sandy there will be very little hay raised but in the clay sections there is still some hope. Cut worms have proven very troublesome this season to market gardeners and the cinch bug has also made his presence known. Rye puts up a pretty good appearance in some sections and if the season does not continue unusually dry will produce a fair crop.

Lightning struck the house of P. P. Syms of Auburndale one day last week and the structure was destroyed. Considerable damage was also done to the new barn belonging to Joe Brien.

R. R. Tarbox, of Pittsboro, has announced that he is in the field for nomination for sheriff on the republican ticket.

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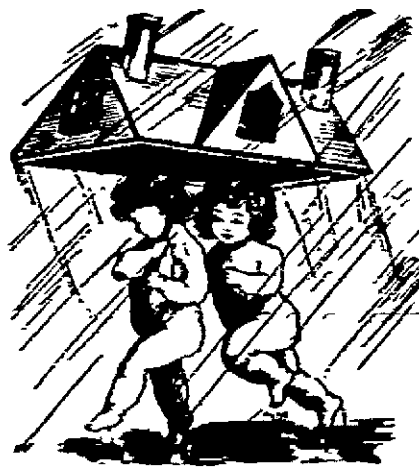
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EMMA ARPIN.

Emma Arpin, youngest daughter of Mrs. John Arpin, died in this city this morning after an illness extending over two years, the immediate cause being exhaustion due to unhealed wounds, the result of an operation. Miss Arpin was taken ill about two years ago and the trouble was diagnosed as an abscess and an operation was performed for its removal. No abscess was found, however, and it was thought she would recover in a very short while. The wounds refused to heal in spite of all that could be done by surgical skill and the young lady finally departed this life at 9:30 Saturday morning, June 16.

Emma Arpin was born and raised in this city and was 22 years old at the time of her demise. To have one so young taken from our community, just at the age when woman begins to look forward to a life of usefulness, cannot help but cast a cloud of gloom over the many friends that heard of the sad termination of life just begun. Deceased has always been a member of the Catholic church of this city, and her friends have the consolation of knowing that she had the belief of a true Catholic and the knowledge of a bright hereafter to ease her last moments on earth.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. John Arpin, six brothers, D. J., E. P., J. Z., Arsin, John and Arthur, and two sisters, Mrs. W. S. Buckley, of Tulluride, Col., and Mrs. de Nevers, of Woonsocket, R. I. The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in this the saddest of all afflictions.

The funeral services will be held next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Catholic church, with interment in Calvary cemetery.

MRS. WALTER SMITH.

Grim death has again visited our city, the victim on this occasion being Mrs. Walter James Smith. Mrs. Smith departed this life at 6:15 o'clock on Tuesday evening and her sudden removal caused a shock to her many friends in this city and elsewhere, who, although they knew she was very sick, did not expect so serious an ending until the news was told from mouth to mouth among her friends. Even then it was hard to realize that one so strong in life but a few days before lay cold in death, while her spirit fled to that land of eternal brightness from which no traveler returns. For certainly Mrs. Smith has reaped the reward promised a true Christian, a Christian not only in word but in deed also.

The deceased was Miss Addie Margeson before her marriage to Mr. Smith which occurred in this city on the seventeenth day of April, 1878. In 1880 a little son came to brighten the household of the happy couple and for seven years its childish prattle lightened the cares of motherhood, when the little fellow was called to his maker. No other children came to bless the union until three weeks ago when a baby girl was born and now survives its mother, a bright, healthy infant, the sole consolation of a sorrowing husband. Mrs. Smith was born in the town of Grant, Portage county, March 23, 1861. She became a member of the M. E. church in 1889 and has been an active worker for the Lord ever since, having for a number of years been a member of the official board of that sect in this city. That she was a loving wife and a thorough Christian need not be told to those who knew her, as they are only too anxious to testify to the spirit in which the troubles of life have been borne.

Besides her husband and baby girl she is survived by her father, Job Margeson, three brothers, Chas., Geo. and John, all of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Erms of this city, and Mrs. J. W. Bovee of Plainfield, Wis. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Friday at 2 p. m. with interment at Forest Hill cemetery. Rev. Nimitz officiating. The heartbroken husband and other relatives have the united sympathy of every resident here as she was so well and favorably known as to have the utmost esteem and respect of all. When we say that a good, true, faithful Christian lady has gone we voice the sentiment of the entire community as everyone speaks of her in the same kind manner.

MRS. EDWARD FOUTABARE.

Mrs. Edward Foutabare died at her home near Junction City, Thursday evening, June 7, 1900. The deceased lady was feeling as usual that day and had partaken of a hearty supper, but at 9:00 o'clock p. m. was taken seriously ill. Her labored breathing grew more difficult and her son summoned a physician immediately. Nothing could be done for her, however, and she passed quietly away at 9:40 o'clock, death, no doubt, being caused by heart failure. She was born in Canada in 1838, and was therefore in the 62nd year of her age. Mr. Foutabare died in 1894, and they are survived by nine children: F. X. and O. E., of Junction City; L. H., of Marshfield; Jos. A., of Deluth; John, of Halder, Wis.; Mrs. Bentley, of Plainfield; Mrs. Mary Archibald, of Ashland, and Mitchell and Miss Rosa, who reside at the old home.

The deceased was a noble hearted woman, one who was respected by all who knew her, and of a kind, generous disposition. The surviving children have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

The funeral services took place at St. Michael's church, Junction City,

Rev. J. J. Miller officiating. The remains were brought to this city last Saturday for interment. They were met at the depot by a large number of friends that formed a procession to the cemetery. All of the children were present except L. H. and Mrs. Archibald, of Ashland. The acting pallbearers were O. Voyer, Thos. Lavaque, Chas. Gouger, L. M. Nash, Geo. Boyer and Jos. Landry, all old acquaintances of the deceased.

Smashed a Car Window.

Three hoboes struck town Wednesday night and from all reports made themselves quite numerous while they sojourned with us. After taking in the town during the afternoon and evening they boarded the south bound train on the St. Paul road at the water tank, intending, it was thought, to go to Nekoosa. They were discovered, however, and fired off by the train crew just as the train started. After it had got under way one of the bums picked up a club and fired it through the window on one of the coaches, smashing the glass but not injuring any of the passengers. The matter was reported by the conductor but the men had made their escape before they could be apprehended. Later in the same night two men entered the cellar of Mrs. Alice Faust in the northern part of the city and appropriated some canned fruit, drank some milk and otherwise made themselves at home with another property. These were thought to be part of the same gang that smashed the car window, although this is merely conjecture. They were thought to be employees from one of the paper mills south of here.

Lost His Wheel.

C. F. Kruger, of the Johnson & Hill company, would like to hear from the pusillanimous whelp that "swiped" his wheel on Monday. The machine was left standing in the alley between the store and bank building while Mr. Kruger was in the store and when he came out to get it, there was no wheel there and the new owner of the bicycle had neglected to leave his name and postoffice address. Mr. Kruger doesn't mind the loss of the wheel at all, but thinks it was rather mean when the purloiner might have bought a nice new wheel so cheaply by stepping right into the store. An example should be made of a few of these light fingered specimens of the genus homo and it would eventually dawn upon that class of individuals that it was cheaper to buy a wheel than to appropriate another's.

Mr. Kruger has since recovered his wheel, it having been taken by a boy, who probably did not realize the enormity of the crime he had committed, and in view of this fact no names will be mentioned.

Teachers at Home.

The following named teachers who have been teaching school throughout the county are home for the summer vacation: Mamie K. Molloy, Maud Griffith, Edith Heiser, Mabel Hamilton, Lettie Dickson, C. L. Hamilton, Mary Gutschall, Frances Duncan, Isabelle Akey, John Peterson, Frances Parkhill, Mabel Baldwin, Lucy Wood, Jennie Berard, Vinnie Podawiltz, Anna Granger, Laura and Stella Emmons, Celia Burr, Frank Wheelan, Clara Johnson, Annie Klein, Libbie Miller. The above all teach in the vicinity of this city. Lillian Smith, Cranmoor; Edith Duncan, Hansen; Blanche Ferguson, Dexter; Mary McMillan, Marshfield; Lily Lemley, Milladore; Rena Haveron, Pittsville; Della Renne, Nasonville; Louise Brown, Sherry; Louise Martin, Roena; Haveron, Auburndale; Chas. Downie, Emma Schnabel, Anna Christman, Anna Gutschall, Mabel McFarland, Babcock; Lillian Berard, Pittsville; Retta Cleveland, Port Edwards; Lidia Lessig, Marshfield.

Mrs. Remington Injured.

Mrs. Remington, wife of H. W. Remington, the well known attorney of Babcock, was quite seriously injured yesterday. She arrived here on the noon freight, which was sidetracked in order to let the south bound passenger by. She was sitting in the caboose and stood up to look out of the window when the train gave a sudden lurch, throwing her against a seat and either fractured or bruised her hip. Mrs. Remington was taken to the boarding house of Mrs. Hannah Akey, where she is being treated by Dr. Boorman.

Reception by Miss Garrison.

Miss Viola Garrison entertained a few of her young friends at what in honor of her guest, Miss Durell, of Chicago, last Thursday evening. Those present were the Misses Maurine and Lona Johnson, Eva Jones, Ethel Kelly, Effie Goggins, Nellie Ward, Maude Cuiver, Mabel McCamley, Belle Voyer, Isabelle Marshall, and Messrs. Will Nash, Chas. Pomerville, Frank Steib, Guy Wood, Sidney Denis, R. W. Morse, Lee Love, Otto Roenius, Edgar Kellogg, Duke Clairmont and Frank Atwood.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. A. Nimitz, pastor. Public services for Sunday, June 17, 1900. 9:30 a. m. Class Meeting. 10:30 a. m. Children's Day services. A special program, consisting of music, recitations and other exercises, will be rendered by the Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. Junior League. 6:45 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. Preaching. Subject of evening sermon, "God Calling the Young Men and Women to Action."

RAILROAD CHANGE.

NORTHWESTERN COMING HERE.

Rumors to the Effect that the Marshfield & Southeastern will be purchased by the Chicago & Northwestern.

Considerable talk has been occasioned during the past week by an article published in the Milwaukee paper and dated at Madison in which it is stated that a company had been formed with Marvin Hughtitt at the head for the purpose of building a railroad from Princeton to Marshfield and passing through Green Lake, Marquette, Waushara, Adams, Wood and Portage counties. Associated with Mr. Hughtitt are J. B. Redfield and M. M. Kirkham all of the Northwestern company. The capital stock of the new company is \$25,000.

Nothing definite can be learned from the officials of the Marshfield & Southeastern as to whether the new company will buy that line or not, but it is entirely probable that this will be done if the deal can be made satisfactorily, as it would then leave only about fifty miles of new road to be built.

The building of this road would open up a lot of new country where there is now no railroad service and would probably mean a bettering of the mail service here and also between this city and Marshfield, which is now rather roundabout. It is the opinion of those who are in a position to say that both the Wisconsin Central and Northwestern people have been figuring on a line up through this country for some time past and it has only remained for them to make a deal with the owners of the M. & S. E. road to bring their plans to a focus.

OUR NEXT PRESIDENT

Col. William Jennings Bryan Passed Through this City on his way to Minocqua, Last Thursday Morning.

Col. William Jennings Bryan, who will undoubtedly be elected president of the United States next November, passed through the city last Thursday morning on his way to Minocqua for a week's outing. He was accompanied by his wife and three children. While at Minocqua they will be guests of Col. W. C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, who has an elegant summer cottage near there. When the morning passenger arrived at this station, Hon. L. M. Nash was at the depot ready to take the train for his farm in the town of Carson. Upon learning that Mr. Bryan was on this train he boarded the sleeper and conducted the famous Democrat to the rear platform, where Mr. Bryan gave a short talk to the crowd present.

Had it been known that Mr. Bryan was to pass through this city hundreds of people would have been at the depot to see this famous statesman. But, however, the people will be given an opportunity to see him, as he promised Mr. Nash that he would say a few words from the platform upon his return from Minocqua, the exact date is not known, but it will be some time next week. Col. Bryan said he would telegraph Mr. Nash the date of his leaving Minocqua so that our citizens may be notified of his coming.

Watch for the coming of Mr. Bryan and go and see and hear the greatest statesman of the present time and our next president.

New Library Catalogue.

Librarian Mrs. Raymond of the public library has in process of preparation a dictionary catalogue of all the volumes contained in the building. The amount of work necessary to prepare a thing of this kind is enormous, and its magnitude cannot be grasped until one looks over what has already been done and sees the method that is pursued. There are something like 5,000 volumes in the library. The scheme of a dictionary catalogue is to have a number of cards arranged in alphabetical order, each with the title of a book at the top. Underneath the title is the author's name and any other data that might be of aid to one looking for a book. This takes 5,000 cards. Then there is a set of cards prepared with the author's name at the top, name of book underneath and information. This means another lot of cards like the first. Then a card is prepared for each subject a book may handle so that in some cases it may take a dozen or more cards for a single book. When completed, however, the catalogue will be of inestimable value, as it will enable one desiring to read up on a certain subject to find what they are looking for in a very few minutes, while otherwise it might take days to do the same work. Mrs. Raymond will probably be busy the entire summer on the work and when completed it is probable that a printed catalogue will be prepared from the cards.

SS. Peter and Paul School.

There will be an entertainment at the opera house on Thursday evening next by the members of SS. Peter and Paul parochial school, to commence at 8 o'clock. All are invited to be present as there will be something to interest both old and young. President McKinley has kindly consented to be present and will favor the audience with a short address. Uncle Sam has also decided to put by the cares of the Philippine struggle, political campaign and expansion question and will try in his humorous way to entertain the audience for a short time. Besides there will be songs, music, recitations, dialogues, etc. Remember the date, June 21, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Reception by Miss Akey.

Miss Maude Akey entertained a number of young people at her home on Cranberry street last Tuesday evening. Dancing was the feature of the evening. A light luncheon was also served. Music for the occasion was furnished by H. Colcord, Louis Pyrusse and Fred LaBrot. The following young people were present: Misses Ethel Kelly, Effie Goggins, Nellie Steib, Katie McCarthy, Nellie Schnabel, Jessie and Mattie Bronson, Edna Kruger, Katie Fries, Edith Gerschel, Cora Vaughn, Gertie and Rosa Kuntz, Isabelle Marshall, Clara Duncan, and Messrs. Robt. Moes, Frank Bockett, Clarence Snyder, Donald Smart, James Hamilton, Dan Ellis, Mike Christman, Leonard Smith, Robt. Nash, Sidney Denis, Wilbur Keliher, Adolor Clairmont, Frank Sweeney, Elmer Glass, Alex Bandella and Dominick Reiland.

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HE RESCUES TWO WOMEN.

Brakeman John Nelson Shows Great Presence of Mind.

AN ACT OF HEROISM.

One of the Women was Struck by the Engine and Very Badly Injured.

Amigo, Wis., June 12.—[Special.]—The heroism and presence of mind of Brakeman John Nelson of the Chicago & North-Western railway saved two women from a horrible death this morning. Mrs. A. Jagler of Lily and Mrs. W. Furst of this city met this morning a deaf-and-dumb daughter of Mrs. Jagler, who was returning from the Delavan school. They went to cross the railroad track in front of the passenger engine, not noticing the switch engine that was bearing down upon them. Nelson saw their danger, and, at the peril of his own life, seized and dragged them from the track, and none too soon. As it was, Mrs. Furst suffered a broken leg, bruised head and severe internal injuries.

AT MADISON JULY 3.

Meeting is Called to Form a State Educational Alliance.

Memoranda, Wis., June 13.—[Special.]—A circular letter will be sent out the last of this week by the committee of the Wisconsin Educational alliance, of which J. H. Stout, of this city, is the chairman. The letter calls a meeting of the educators of the state at Madison July 3 to complete and make permanent the organization of the alliance. The letter is as follows:

MEET WITH US IN MADISON JULY 3. To our friends: Every one is interested in a general way in the progress of education. Comparatively few are interested in the progress of the state. For promoting any definite educational project. Hence the necessity for organization and concerted action. The purpose of those who realize that not only the intellectual and moral growth of the next generation, but also the continued material prosperity of the state depend upon the state of our educational system. It is evident that the highest advancement of the educational interests of any community can be secured only by the united action of the public sentiment in favor of a rational system of education. For more can be accomplished in this direction by the concerted action of those who are immediately engaged in the work of instruction with those who are so engaged, than by either class acting separately. There is an existing within the community already existing within the community which may be properly organized for the advancement of the educational interests of the state. It has been proposed to form an educational alliance whose membership shall include representatives of the teaching profession and those who, though not directly engaged in the work of instruction, nevertheless keenly alive to the educational problems of the present day.

To arouse a public sentiment in favor of rational training, and to secure the elements of agriculture as an integral part of the course of study, and if need be, to secure the necessary legislation for the accomplishment of these ends, it is suggested as legitimate ends for which the alliance should work immediately. A meeting for the purpose of perfecting such an organization will be held in Madison, Tuesday, July 2, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the office of the superintendent of public instruction. Feeling that you are heartily in sympathy with the purpose for which this organization is being formed, we cordially invite you to be present at this meeting. The interest in educational matters is so keen and widespread throughout the state that it will be impossible for the committee to reach directly all who may desire to take part in the organization of the alliance. It is, therefore, the desire of the committee that all friends of education who may learn of the meeting, whether by letter or through the newspapers, shall consider themselves invited to be present at the meeting. If you cannot be present, may we still count upon your interest in and support of this movement?

A letter to the chairman would be appreciated. J. H. STOUT, Chairman, Menomonie, Wis. E. H. Bailey, Oshkosh, Wis. S. C. Carr, Milton Junction, Wis. Edna E. Chynoweth, Madison, Wis. R. B. Dudson, Madison, Wis. C. E. Estabrook, Milwaukee, Wis. M. V. O'Shea, Madison, Wis.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Boy Tossed, Trampled and Kicked by Wild Bull but Not Badly Injured.

La Crosse, Wis., June 12.—[Special.]—Edwin, aged 9, son of James Johnson, a farmer residing a few miles out from town in the Mormon Coulee, had a miraculous escape from death. He was attacked by an infuriated bull, and though repeatedly tossed and kicked and trampled upon suffered no serious or permanent injury.

Athens, Wis., June 13.—[Special.]—Joseph Boehm narrowly escaped serious injuries, his team running away for three blocks, when it turned a sharp corner and threw him to the ground and part of the wagon passed over him. He was picked up by men and carried to the residence of his son-in-law, bleeding profusely. He was badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

A Peculiar Growth in a Girl's Throat Suddenly Closes Her Windpipe.

La Crosse, Wis., June 13.—[Special.]—Annie Henriette Selke, the 14-year-old daughter of Herman Selke, died suddenly in a very unusual manner. She was smothered by some peculiar growth in her throat that, without warning, closed the windpipe, and she died before relief could get to her.

GOES UP IN SMOKE.

Godkin's Lumber Yard at Rhinelander Destroyed by Fire—Loss is \$15,000.

Rhinelander, Wis., June 13.—Fire, presumably originating from a locomotive spark, burned the lumber in the John Godkin yards, valued at about \$15,000. It was insured for its value.

AFTER AN ENDOWMENT.

President of Gale College is Soliciting in the East.

Galesville, Wis., June 13.—[Special.]—The report given out by the faculty of Gale college, that the institution will be continued under the management of the La Crosse presbytery, has created considerable of a surprise, inasmuch as it was generally considered that the school would be turned over to the Lutherans after this year. Dr. Thomas, the president of the college, will make an heroic effort to secure an endowment for the school and is now in the East for that purpose.

NEARLY LIVED A HUNDRED YEARS.

Old Jacob Oettiker of Platteville Dies, Aged 99 Years.

Platteville, Wis., June 13.—[Special.]—Jacob Oettiker, Sr., died at his home in this city. He celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday Thursday, May 10. He was born in Mandorf, Switzerland, and was the youngest of four children. He learned the tailor's trade and came to this country when he was 21 years of age and settled in Pitsburg, Pa., where he worked at his trade by day and pursued his studies at night. In 1829 he married Mary Breitenstein, in that city, who also was a native of Switzerland. Two children, Henry and John, were born to them in Pitsburg. In 1847 they came to Wisconsin. They settled on a piece of land near the old state capital at Old Belmont, now known as Leslie, about six miles northeast of this city, where they continued to live until 1883, when they moved to Platteville. Two more sons were born to them at Old Belmont, Jacob and James. Two of the sons reside in Platteville—Henry, who is in the hardware business, and James, who is a physician with a large practice.

GAME PRESERVE SITE.

On Big Rice River at Junction of Soo and Milwaukee Roads.

Tomahawk, Wis., June 13.—The Fish and Game Preserve club committee appointed by President Bradley of the Wisconsin Valley Adirondack association held its initial meeting here yesterday afternoon. The site of five acres tendered to the club by John Dorek was gratefully accepted. It is a beautiful spot on the bank of the Big Rice river, a short distance from the junction of the "Soo" and Milwaukee roads and convenient to all valley points. The following committees were appointed: On Incorporation—W. H. Platt, Merrill; A. Johnson, Tomahawk; E. Oberbeck, Grand Rapids. Clubhouse and Grounds—L. L. Wagonell, Tomahawk; J. J. Smith, Merrill; G. E. McMill, Stevens Point. Sips, Hazards, Willis V. Silverthorn, Mosinee; Paul Brown, Rhinelander. Lessee—John Barnes, Elkhartland; D. N. Winton, Wausau; D. M. Phinney, Merrill. The proposed club preserves cover nearly seventy-five square miles of the finest hunting and fishing territory in the United States.

JAMES H. EARNST DEAD.

Shullsburg Pioneer Lived to be 93 Years of Age—Well-Known All Over the State.

Shullsburg, Wis., June 13.—James H. Earnst died here last evening of general debility. He was 93 years of age and was a well-known pioneer of the state. He had a stroke of paralysis on May 1. He leaves six children.

Mr. Earnst was a native of Kentucky, and went to Shullsburg at the age of 17 years. He engaged in farming and later in mining, and entered the Assembly for the first time in 1855, and in 1858, at the age of 38 years.

Mrs. Walter Smith, Grand Rapids. Plainfield, Wis., June 13.—[Special.]—News received here of the death of Mrs. Walter Smith of Grand Rapids, Wis., a sister of Mrs. J. W. Boyce of this vicinity. She was about 40 years old and had been a continuous resident of Grand Rapids over thirty-two years. She leaves a husband and one child 5 weeks old.

D. J. Spaulding, Black River Falls. Black River Falls, Wis., June 13.—[Special.]—A wealthy lumberman, died at his home last night at the age of 66. Mr. Spaulding came to this county about 1840 and had followed the business of lumbering and farming successfully. He was also an able designer and builder. He was a member of the Methodist church, a Mason and a Republican. He had a large interest in lumbering in the South, where he was until three weeks ago.

Rev. J. H. Davis, Barneveld. Barneveld, Wis., June 13.—[Special.]—Rev. J. H. Davis, owner of Park-Hill springs, at this place, died today, aged 70 years.

Other Deaths in the State. Tomahawk, Wis., June 13.—Judge Peter Samsper, one of the pioneer citizens of this place.

Portage, Wis., June 13.—Daniel Wood, worth died in Marquette. Edgerton, Wis., June 13.—Spencer E. Gore, aged 55 years.

LITTLE BOY DROWNS.

Frankie Rausch of Kaukauna Falls in the First Lock and Meets Death.

Kaukauna, Wis., June 13.—[Special.]—Frankie Rausch, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rausch, was drowned at the first lock yesterday morning. His father searched all night, thinking the little fellow had got lost in the woods, as it was told him by the boy's companion, last evening. This morning Marshal Combs took the lad in three and, by dint of threats and questions, learned that he fell into the first lock while they were crossing it and was drowned. He led the way to the spot, when the body was recovered in a few minutes. The funeral was held from Holy Cross church this morning.

CASH FORGED CHECKS.

Watertown Merchants Swindled Out of Many Dollars by Clever Operators.

Watertown, Wis., June 13.—A number of check forgeries came to light at one of the local banks. The checks, which purported to be for wages, were drawn upon the Watertown Manufacturing company, and the men who forged them passed them at various stores in the city, purchasing a cheap article and receiving the balance in cash. By some means they duplicated the rubber stamp used by the company in using the checks, and this alarmed any suspicion. They have not been apprehended.

CREAMERY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Melrose Plant is a Total Loss, Covered by Insurance.

Galesville, Wis., June 13.—[Special.]—The Melrose creamery, a separate plant located at Melrose, was destroyed by fire last evening. The creamery was owned by W. G. Hyslop of Blair, Wis., and was not a farmer's factory. There was no insurance upon the building, and the plant was a loss of about \$2000. The produce of the territory tributary to the creamery will be handled by the creameries in this vicinity until the Melrose plant is rebuilt.

Reedsville, Wis., June 13.—[Special.]—The dwelling of Louis Bloedorn, a farmer residing near here, burned down. The damage is covered by insurance. The fire was caused by a defective chimney. All the other buildings were saved but not much furniture. He also lost \$105 in notes.

J. R. CLEMENTS ON TRIAL.

La Crosse Man Must Answer Other Charges.

WILL TAKE THE STAND.

He Says He Will Convict the Star Witness of the Prosecution Who was the Cashier.

Caledonia, Minn., June 12.—[Special.]—Banker Joseph H. Clements of La Crosse was at 9 o'clock this morning before Judge Quinn, in the district court, for a second time, placed on trial to answer to a charge of grand larceny in the second degree, which, under the Minnesota statute, covers obtaining money under false pretenses, and in this particular case provides for the offense with which Clements is more particularly charged—wrecking the Fillmore County bank in Preston, Minn., in August, 1888. Some weeks ago, Clements, who was tried here on a charge of venue, was on his first trial found guilty, but he was not sentenced, his attorneys having secured a stay of ninety days in which to prepare their arguments on a motion for a new trial. But District Attorney John W. Hopp of Preston has been busily engaged in preparing for further prosecutions of Clements, and the ex-banker is to be tried on the remaining seven counts in the indictment, no matter what may be the outcome of the motion for a new trial, which now will not be heard for some days, as it is not probable that Judge Quinn will take it up until the conclusion of this second trial.

There is a tremendous feeling in southern Minnesota against Clements, and it is a demand that the authorities will keep right on with the prosecutions. Banker Clements, who has been refused bail from the outset, made a statement in the county jail here last night that he will take the witness stand and convict his former associate, Cashier M. J. Todd. Todd has been the star witness for the state against Clements, and he has been given special privileges from the start. He has been allowed his liberty practically without giving bail, and it is supposed generally that it is the intention of the prosecution to let him off with a very light sentence if he is tried at all. But Clements' statement may cut off all further efforts at securing a new trial or even appealing to the Supreme court.

The campaign in this second case against Clements is being carried on by Preston, who lost \$1000 in the failure of Clements' bank in that town. Mrs. Mack is the woman who created a sensation in court during the first trial of Clements, by going up to his wife, and picking up her skirts in silk, and examined them, and then in the presence of the court, the lawyers and a courtroom filled with people, bitterly denounced her. Mrs. Mack is an aged widow. Her husband and two sons were murdered by the St. Paul Indians in the massacre at Mankato, Minn., in the early '60s.

STARVING TO DEATH.

Sick Man Discovered in the Woods Near Wausau Without Food.

Wausau, Wis., June 12.—William Baker was found in a deserted Indian shack on the north side of Shishish, near Minocqua, by Dr. A. W. Trevitt of Wausau, Dr. E. C. Rogers of St. Louis, E. T. Dorman of Hotel Darby, and Michael Oile of the Hotel Atlas, Milwaukee. He was ill with typhoid fever. He had not tasted food or water for forty-two days and he had like a skeleton. About May 1 he was at the Flambeau Indian reservation and was taken sick. A white man piloted him to the Indian shack some eight miles distant, and left him, and that is the last he remembered until he was found. He is 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighs in the hands, 150 pounds. Today he does not weigh 60 pounds. The true story of his sufferings and how he came to be left in the woods to die will be ascertained if possible. It is unquestionably a case of typhoid fever of forty-two days duration and emaciation and whether he died of starvation or water in that time is shrouded in mystery. He is receiving the best of care and every indication points to his recovery.

AN IMPORTANT LINK.

Chicago & North-Western Road Will Build a New Railway Line.

Madison, Wis., June 12.—[Special.]—A new link in the Chicago & North-Western road system is to be constructed from Council Bluffs, La. to La Crosse, via Marshfield, Wood county. The articles of organization were filed with the secretary of state today, the title of the new line being the Princeton & North-Western, to run from a connection with the North-Western at Princeton, 100 miles northwest through Green Lake, Marquette, Wausau, Adams, Wood and Portage counties, to a connection with the Omaha at or near Marshfield. The present capital stock is \$25,000, but this will probably be increased. The incorporators are Marvin H. Hinch, A. Kirkman, J. B. Reichold and other North-Western officials.

TO REBUILD CHURCH.

St. James Catholic Congregation at La Crosse will Raise Necessary Funds.

La Crosse, Wis., June 12.—[Special.]—St. James church, which was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire on Saturday night, will be rebuilt, better than it was before the great storm. A subscription paper was started out late yesterday afternoon and \$2000 was raised in a short time. Bishop Schwebach heads the list with a subscription of \$500.

DROWNED IN DELAVAN LAKE.

L. C. Waite of Darlen was Fishing When Accident Occurred.

Delavan, Wis., June 12.—[Special.]—L. C. Waite of Darlen was drowned in Delavan lake. He was alone in a boat fishing. He was 54 years of age and leaves a wife, three daughters and one son, the latter a resident of Milwaukee. He was a prominent member of the Modern Woodmen and the Knights of Pythias.

LEFT \$50,000 JUST BEFORE DEATH CAME.

Baraboo, Wis., June 12.—Mrs. Morse, wife of W. E. Morse, former assistant superintendent of the Madison division of the North-Western road, died at Oak Park, Ill., Sunday night. During her illness she died, leaving her a fortune of \$50,000.

MILL WILL BE REBUILT.

Suttons Bay, Mich., June 12.—[Special.]—The mill of Elmer Peterson, which was lately burned at this place, will be rebuilt.

TRAIN ROBBER CASE IS NOLLED.

The Five Defendants Are Discharged—Surprise in the Waupaca Case.

Dartford, Wis., June 12.—[Special.]—The surprise of surprises has been sprung by the state in the case against the alleged Waupaca train robbers. District Attorney Brown of Waupaca, after endeavoring to secure a continuance, entered a nolle, and the five prisoners were discharged by Judge Burnell.

The state in the case against the alleged train robbers at the opening of court yesterday afternoon moved for a continuance on the ground that one of the leading witnesses by the name of Walsh was unavoidably detained from the trial at this time. The motion was argued by District Attorney Brown of Waupaca county, and was ruled by Judge Burnell. Then came the nolle, the surprise of the day.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF CLOSING EXERCISES.

Students Return to Their Homes—Manual Training will be Taught.

Delavan, Wis., June 12.—[Special.]—The school for the deaf closed at noon today and most of the pupils leave for their homes on the afternoon trains. They will be accompanied by teachers of the school to all important terminal and junction points. There was no graduating class, this year, and instead of commencement exercises was a public exhibition of a literary nature was given in the assembly hall by the juniors last evening.

Patterns for a complete speed lathe, begun by the boys in the manual training department of the school for the deaf last year, have been finished and are to be shipped to Deloit tomorrow where casts of them will be made.

MORMONS LOOKING FOR CONVERTS.

Elders from Utah Are Canvassing in Wisconsin—Are Coolly Received.

Baraboo, Wis., June 12.—[Special.]—Two Mormon elders from Utah have been seeking converts at Evansville and other small towns in this section of Wisconsin. They do not hold open meetings, but make a house-to-house canvass in the interest of their cause. From reliable sources it is learned that they are meeting with very cool receptions wherever they go.

A FAMOUS SPY DEAD.

Death of Belle Boyd While at Portage to Deliver a Lecture.

Kilbourn, Wis., June 12.—Belle Boyd, the most famous of the Southern spies during the Civil war, died suddenly of heart disease in this city, where she had come to lecture.

This extraordinary woman was born at Martinsburg, now in West Virginia, in 1846, and lived there until 1861. Her father was a merchant, her mother a handsome woman, of good family, and the girl's associations and education excellent. During a visit to the neighboring town of Winchester, after war had been declared, this dashing young horsewoman heard of federal movements which threatened her "beloved South," as she called it. She galloped by night to Stonewall Jackson and told him what she knew. From that time she was "attached" to the Stonewall brigade with more or less regularity.

A Famous Spy. She soon became known as "Belle Boyd, the famous rebel spy." At that time she was a girl of strong aquiline features, coal-black eyes and hair, a magnificent figure and the physical strength and elasticity of an Amazon.

Martinsburg was most of the time within the Union lines, and Belle Boyd's secret service was of much value to the Southern commanders. On a particularly daring expedition she was captured and sent to Washington. Here she became quite as much of a favorite with some of the Federal officers and with some congressmen as she had already been with the soldiers and public men of the South. She hesitated at nothing to make a stroke for the Confederacy.

After remaining some time in the old capital prison, she was taken to Fort Leavenworth, where she was exchanged for the celebrated Col. Michael Corcoran of the Irish brigade, who had been a Confederate prisoner since the first Bull Run. After Gettysburg she was taken prisoner, court-martialed and ordered shot, but her sentence was commuted to banishment in the South. Soon afterward Jefferson Davis sent her with important dispatches to Great Britain. She sailed from Wilmington, N. C., May 8, 1864. The vessel was captured, the spy taken to Boston, court-martialed and a second time ordered shot. President Lincoln commuted her punishment to banishment.

She Captured Her Captor. She soon afterward crossed the ocean and created a great sensation, when Angus, the married her captor, Lieut. S. W. Hardin, in London. The husband lived only a few months and the young widow made her debut on the stage in England. The war over she retired to private life. Subsequent to her second husband's death, she started out as a lecturer, and as a means of maintaining her three children, two of whom were a convent. Soon afterward she married her third husband, Mr. High, and made Detroit her home.

During her marriage to Col. Hammond in 1880-81, who was then acting as traveling salesman, Belle Boyd lived on North Thirteenth street, in Philadelphia. Subsequently she went to live in Texas, where she married successfully Col. Younger, Sam Starr and Jim Starr. Several years ago she shot at and wounded a man there whom she charged with improper relations with her daughter.

Belle Boyd, as she always preferred to be called, had a very interesting and a very life, and in 1867 made her first appearance on the American stage with Ben De Bar. After that she starred two seasons, but without much success. She abandoned the stage for the lecture bureau, and lectured for several years as Daisy Brown in "The Professor." She was bold and dashing, rather than beautiful woman, and her chief accomplishment was perfect mastery of a horse. She rode at a pace and with a grace that knew no equal, shot with great skill, and with all she was a well-educated and accomplished woman.

Of late years she had given her time principally to lecturing on her war experiences.

English Paper Men on a Tour. Appleton, Wis., June 12.—A party of English paper manufacturers, under the leadership of Editor S. Charles Phillips of London, arrived in New York last Thursday. They are expected to spend June 8 and 9 at Appleton. The party is under the official auspices of the Scottish Paper Makers' association.

REUNION OF VETERANS.

Spanish-American War Soldiers will Attend.

GO TO WEST SUPERIOR.

There are Four Fully Organized Camps in Wisconsin—Others Are Being Formed.

La Crosse, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—Col. M. T. Moore of this city, who commanded the Third Wisconsin Volunteer infantry during the Porto Rico campaign and who for many years previous to that commanded the Third infantry, Wisconsin National guard, in his capacity as department commander for Wisconsin of the Spanish-American War Veterans, has today issued a circular letter to the soldiers of the Spanish-American war in Wisconsin in which he urges them as far as possible to attend that reunion which takes place in West Superior June 20 and 21 in connection with the annual department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Col. Moore further urges the soldiers of this country's most recent war to continue their work of organization. There should be a post in every town, says he, that sent a company of soldiers to the Spanish-American war. He further suggests that the state encampment of the Spanish-American War Veterans be held at Camp Douglas sometime during the coming summer of the National guard, the dates to be announced later.

There are now in Wisconsin but four fully-organized camps of the Spanish-American War Veterans, but others are being organized in La Crosse, Milwaukee, Sheboygan and other towns. The four camps that have completed their organization are:

Nelson A. Miles camp No. 2, Oshkosh. Henry W. Lawton camp No. 6, Manitowish. Charles O. Baer camp No. 28, Appleton. Hugh S. McGrath camp No. 36, Milwaukee.

The department officers are: Commander—Col. M. T. Moore, La Crosse. Vice-Commander—Maj. N. E. Morgan, Appleton. Assistant Adjutant-General—Capt. Marshall Cousins, Elkhartland. Assistant Quartermaster-General—Maj. J. A. Nemitz, Oshkosh. Adjutant-General—Maj. John D. Edwards, Manitowish.

The last national report shows that there are now nearly 100 fully-organized camps in twenty-three different states, and over twice that many camps in process of organization.

FISHING IS POOR.

Only Light Catches Are Reported and Prices Are Very Low.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—Fishermen off Sandy bay report light catches, principally pickerel and perch, with a few herring and suckers. Perch is selling at one cent a pound and pickerel at 3 cents. The others are salted, but prices are so low that there is no money in the trade. Salt is scarce and higher than at this time last year. Fishermen who contracted their spring catch of herring were in luck, the price having gone down to \$1.25 per package. Fishing has become so poor in various localities that operations have ceased altogether. The low water late spring, and the fact that the fish are so small, have helped suckers to deposit their spawn along the beach of both lake and bay, and as a result the catch of "shads" by the pound-net fishermen has been greater than ever.

DROUTH IS BROKEN.

Heavy Rains in the State a Godsend to the Farmers.

Black River Falls, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—The protracted drouth which has threatened all kinds of crops in this section of the state was broken by a splendid rain Saturday and Sunday. While meadow lands are to a great extent ruined for this year's hay crop, it is believed that other crops will revive, as the rain was a soaking one. Strawberries will be helped immensely, and as the acreage is large in this locality, it means thousands of dollars to the fruit-growers. The rain was a godsend to this locality.

Ellsworth, Wis., June 11.—Heavy rains fell throughout the county all day, the first for nine weeks. It is a great benefit to pastures and grains, but is too late for the hay.

CHURCH DESTROYED.

Buildings at La Crosse Struck by Lightning and Burned to the Ground.

La Crosse, Wis., June 11.—During a heavy storm here Saturday night St. James church, English Catholic, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. William Herman's icehouse was also destroyed. Many small fires were extinguished by citizens. The losses will run up into the thousands. Heavy rains continue adding to the damage done in the city and country. Telegraph and telephone wires suffered and the street railway systems were paralyzed.

The loss to the St. James church building and contents is \$18,000, with \$5000 insurance. The loss to the icehouse is \$1000, with no insurance. Rain fell in torrents, but there is not yet sufficient rise in the stage of water to relieve the fire famine.

SAWMILL DEMOLISHED.

Large Smokestacks at Chelsea Are Blown Down in Storm at Chelsea.

Chelsea, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—This place was visited by a heavy storm last night which lasted for over two hours. The large smokestacks of the Rousseau & Shepard company's saw and planing mills were blown to the ground, completely demolishing one stack and the roof to the sawmill.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Black River Falls Young Man May Die of His Injuries.

[Special.]—Antone Chabak, a well-known young man in this city, was kicked by a horse over the right eye, crushing his skull. Pieces of the skull were embedded in the brain. His recovery is doubtful.

BURGULARS STEAL \$600.

Break Into the Pfister Store at Two Creeks.

Manitowish, Wis., July 11.—The store at Two Creeks, belonging to the Pfister estate of Milwaukee, was entered by burglars. They blew open the safe and stole \$600. The store is conducted by Otto Bush.

Straight Road To Health

Is by the way of purifying the blood. Germs and impurities in the blood cause disease and sickness. Expelling these impurities removes the disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this and it does more. It makes the blood rich by increasing and vitalizing the red globules and giving it power to transmit to the organs, nerves and muscles the nutrient contained in digested food.

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Not Hampered by Russia.

The opponents of Russia generally close the door of discussion by the statement, "Russia has already taken possession of Manchuria." Facts, however, do not support this charge. Manchuria is still under Manchurian rule and the people are still Chinese, not to Russia. There is even less interest in the internal affairs than China complains of in other parts of China from other countries. Nothing has been done to frustrate the work of either Protestant or Catholic missionaries. The port of Newchwang is still an open port, and it is yet to be proved that foreign trade in Manchuria has been hampered by Russia.—North American Review.

The Cost of War Dispatches.

London newspapers are "pointing with pride" to the enormous expense they were put to in the war-time telegrams from South Africa. For example, the Morning Post paid \$1750 for one of Winston Churchill's telegrams not long since, and its friends chuckle accordingly. We have in mind one dispatch that cost the New York Herald \$7000 during the war with Spain, and there were several others received by other journals that were not much cheaper.—New York Commercial.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

The Rose Pest. The small whitish insects which suck the life out of rose leaves are rose-hoppers, which are frequently found on the lower side of the leaves. It is said that if attended to before they are fully developed they can be easily destroyed by dusting the infested plants with slugs.

When fully grown they are very persistent, and several applications have to be made in order to kill them, and even then absolute riddance is doubtful.

A Crosscut-Saw Machine.

In Washington a man has patented a new crosscut saw machine, to be worked by the legs, having two L-shaped levers pivoted on a frame, the long end of one L projecting up and the other down, with pedals on the short ends, which reciprocate a bar attached to the saw.

MOVING MISERY.

The Streets Are Full of It Every Day.

Tell-Tale Marks of Liver Troubles in the Faces of Mankind Everywhere, and Yet It Is So Easy to Look Good and Feel Well.

People we meet on the street. What a lot of them look miserable, pale, low, pimply, discolored, their skins blotched with liver spots and black-heads. It's all in the liver.

Beauty is lost in sleep. No one can have the clean, clear skin of health where blood is pure, and no one can have pure blood where liver is lazy. Lively liver means lively blood, bright looks, therefore health and beauty. Lively liver means lively dispositions, contentment, good nature, therefore happiness. Cases of Candy Cathartic make the liver lively, purify the blood, beautify

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

F. C. Peeso, a former resident of this city, is now engaged in stock raising at Doiac, S. D. Mrs. Peeso and children, who have been at Merrill, joined him this week.

Mrs. F. J. Cameron and son Adrian have been guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rausdell at Boyd. Mr. Cameron will join them to-day and remain over Sunday.

A crew of men have been engaged this week in raising the LaMadeline building, corner of Cranberry and River streets, to the height of the newly established grade.

Miss Caroline Kuntz arrived home from Milwaukee last Monday. Miss Kuntz spent the past winter in California as companion to Mrs. J. W. Cameron, of Milwaukee.

Ed. Vincent, who has been teaching at Amery during the past school season, returned home Thursday. Mr. Vincent returns to Amery in the fall to resume his school duties.

The re-dedication services at the First Congregational church will be held on Thursday evening, June 28, when Dr. Tisworth of Plymouth church, Milwaukee, will preach.

County Treasurer M. G. Fleckenstein and Sheriff Vincent were in Marshfield Wednesday night. Mr. Fleckenstein took in the German theatre which showed at the opera house.

Architect W. M. Martin made a business trip to Marshfield on Monday. Mr. Martin intends to be in the field for erecting that \$20,000 city hall that the city dads contemplate building up there.

Miss Agnes Hocking departed last Monday for her home at Lancaster. Miss Hocking did not accept as teacher here another term but instead will attend the university at Madison next year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chamberlain and children departed yesterday morning for a drive to Kibbourn City for a week's visit at the old home of Mr. Chamberlain. The distance is nearly seventy miles.

Frank Carver, who formerly conducted a saloon in this city, is now running a summer resort on Little St. Germain lake, twelve miles west of Bagley River. His place is known as Lakeside Farm.

Daniel Davis, of Chicago, visited with his brother Geo. W. Davis in this city several days the first of the week. Mr. Davis is an engineer on the C. & O. R. R. with headquarters at Chicago.

Frank Kanth, an old resident of the town of Saratoga, died very suddenly of heart disease at his home in this town last Wednesday evening. He was 66 years old. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. D. J. Cutter, of Tomahawk, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Isabelle Philo, in this city this week. She was on her way home from Milwaukee where she attended the biennial convention last week.

C. E. LaVigne writes from Washington to relatives in this city stating that he has received a promotion in the census bureau. His salary has been increased, and he has been placed in charge of a certain department with twenty-four men under his charge.

T. E. Nash, of the Nekoosa Paper Co., E. T. Harmon, of the Grand Rapids Pulp & Paper Co., Frank Garrison, of the Centralia Pulp & Water Power Co., and C. H. Grundy, of the M. & S. E. R. R., transacted business at Green Bay and other points the first of the week.

Mrs. O. W. Gohlke met with quite a severe accident last Saturday. The cellar door at her home was left open and Mrs. Gohlke walked into the opening and fell down the stairs, cutting a deep gash in her forehead and one over the eye. Several stitches were taken to sew up the wounds.

Reinhold Brehm, a stone mason and a well known resident of the town of Seneca, was taken to a hospital at Manitowoc last Tuesday evening. Mr. Brehm's health has been impaired by overwork and he goes to the hospital to see what can be done in the way of regaining his lost strength.

The military season will soon be over. Mrs. K. M. Karner does not wish to carry over a stock of goods, and is therefore offering all kinds of trimmed and untrimmed hats, street hats, sailors, etc., at and below cost. Call in and see some of her bargains.

Geo. H. Reynolds, formerly manager of the Lyman Lumber Co.'s lands at Pittsville, was in the city on Monday. For the past year Mr. Reynolds has been engaged in lumber business in Michigan, but has sold his interests there and has decided to again locate in this county with headquarters at Marshfield.

Invitations have been received by relatives in this city announcing the coming marriage of Miss Charlotte Gibson, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. George Gibson, of Des Moines, Iowa, to Isaac Phelps Witter, of this city. The wedding will take place at six o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Des Moines, Wednesday afternoon, June 27.

The indications are that there will be a large crowd from here to attend the North Wisconsin Sausagefest, which occurs at Green Bay on June 22, 23 and 24. The local manager who will probably attend in a body and enough of this organization will go to make a good representation from this town. A special train will leave here at 7 o'clock Sunday morning for the accommodation of the excursionists. Green Bay is an ideal place for an event of this kind, for besides the usual entertainments there are short excursions by boat on the waters of Green Bay, which is always a novelty to people from inland towns.

Chas. Lanfer, Jr., a former resident of the town of Grant, Portage county, and well known in this city, met with an accident at Asotin, Wash., that will lay him up for some time. While helping to raise the rafters for a new barn, the rope broke, allowing the timbers to fall, one of them striking Mr. Lanfer, breaking his collar bone and his left leg in two places.

Dr. W. D. Harvie took his departure last Tuesday for Santa Cruz, Cal., where he will make his future home. Dr. Harvie makes this change on account of ill health. His family will follow him as soon as he can secure a residence for their accommodation. The best wishes of the doctor's many friends in this city go with him to his new home. The office rooms in the Wood block formerly occupied by Dr. Harvie have been rented by Dr. J. J. Looze.

At the M. E. church on Sunday, June 17, the Sunday school will observe Children's day. A very interesting program will be furnished, consisting of special music, recitations, and other exercises. In the evening the pastor will preach a sermon to young people on "God Calling the Young Men and Women to Action." He will show the secret of success in the higher things of life. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

A stranger in red tights and an embarrassed financial condition entertained the children and some of the more curious grown people on Friday evening by an exhibition of jasso throwing, balancing, etc. He was assisted in the entertainment by his wife, who sat under one of the lights and sedulously perused a well worn copy of "The Life and Adventures of Jesse James," apparently deriving great consolation therefrom. After the "professor" had thrown the lariat, balanced a wagon wheel on his chin and performed several other equally marvellous feats, the female part of the show gave a recitation in a manner that would have made any of the great elocutionists turn green with envy. After a collection the outfit adjourned.

County Court.

At a regular session of probate court held last Tuesday the following matters were heard by Judge Gaynor:

In the estate of Jas. B. Taylor, deceased, claims allowed and order made to pay debts.

In the estate of Henry Leibelt, deceased, claims allowed.

In the estate of John Eckhoff, deceased, bond filed and letters issued to Fred Eckhoff as administrator and notice to creditors ordered.

In the estate of G. S. Biron, deceased, hearing on inheritance tax adjourned to June 26.

In the estate of Dora King, deceased, warrant of appraisors returned with inventory and filed.

In the estate of Constance Davigo, deceased, petition to determine heirs filed and order made to fix hearing on Sept. 2.

Hearing on the insanity of John C. P. Smith continued one week.

In the estate of James H. Markee, deceased, petition for letters filed and order made fixing hearing on July 10.

In the estate of Bessie Siber, a minor, petition for sale of real estate filed and order made directing sale.

Society and Club Notices.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet every Friday at 2:30 at the clergy house until further notice. Girls' Guild will meet in the clergy house on Saturday at 7:00 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Nimis. Subject, "Friendship."

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. M. Hill.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jane Granger.

The Clover Leaf Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. H. Corriveau.

Teachers' Institutes and Examinations.

Teachers' institutes for the summer of 1900 will be held as follows:

In the city of Marshfield, July 9-13, and in the city of Grand Rapids (west side), July 16-20. Teachers will bring text books and manuals. Enrollment takes place at 9 o'clock of the first day. No enrollment after that hour unless a satisfactory excuse is given for the tardiness.

Examinations will be held as follows:

In the city of Grand Rapids (west side), July 28, 30 and 31.

In the city of Pittsville, Aug. 1, 2 and 3.

In the city of Marshfield, Aug. 2, 3 and 4.

Examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m. the first day. Respectfully,

O. J. LEE, Co. Supt.

First Congregational Church.

MAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE.

Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor.

Public services for Sunday, June 17, 1900.

10:30 a. m. Morning service. Subject, "Contentment."

12 m. Sunday School.

7:30 p. m. Evening service. Subject, "The Ascent of Man."

Anthems and solos at each service.

Dissolved Partnership.

The firm of Dickson & Carey, hewers, have by mutual consent of both parties, dissolved partnership. Walter Dickson having bought out the interest of his partner, W. H. Carey, and will continue the business at the old stand, opposite the Commercial Hotel.

Released on Bonds.

Windline Postweiler, who was committed to the county jail several months ago charged with assaulting a thirteen year old girl at Marshfield, was last week released on \$500 bonds. The sureties are W. H. Upham and Geo. Seubert, of Marshfield.

A Card.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

(First Publication 6-16 w6)

Summons.

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—In Circuit Court.

Johnson & Hill Company, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

H. R. Behrend, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO SAID DEFENDANT: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you, according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

CONWAY, WILLIAMS & CONWAY, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. address, Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wisconsin.

TO SAID DEFENDANT, H. R. BEHREND: Take notice that the summons and complaint in the above entitled action, were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for said County of Wood, in the State of Wisconsin, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1900.

CONWAY, WILLIAMS & CONWAY, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

(First Publication 6-16 w6)

Summons.

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—In Circuit Court.

Jere D. Witter, Plaintiff,

vs.

Walter E. Mack, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO SAID DEFENDANT: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

CONWAY, WILLIAMS & CONWAY, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. address, Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wisconsin.

TO SAID DEFENDANT, WALTER E. MACK: Take notice that the summons and complaint in the above entitled action, were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for said County of Wood, in the State of Wisconsin, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1900.

CONWAY, WILLIAMS & CONWAY, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

(First Publication 6-16 w6)

Summons.

Circuit Court—Wood County.

Ella Currier, Plaintiff,

vs.

William W. Currier, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO SAID DEFENDANT: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

W. E. WHEELAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. address Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wisconsin.

(First Publication 6-16 w6)

Summons.

Circuit Court—Wood County.

Patrick McGill, Plaintiff,

vs.

Hattie McGill, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO SAID DEFENDANT: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

W. E. WHEELAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. address Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

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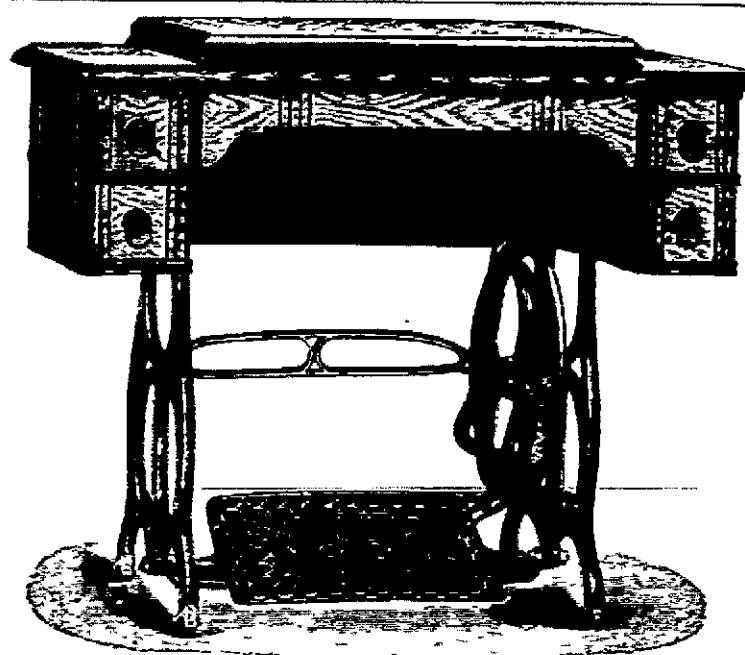
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LOCAL ITEMS.

L. Shunway, of Pittsville, was in the city on Monday.

D. M. Alexander, of Milwaukee, was in the city yesterday.

J. E. Gray and wife visited relatives at Amherst this week.

Chas. Heiser was down from Milladore one day this week.

Albert Crawford visited with friends at Marshfield yesterday.

M. Plumer and wife, of Sherry, were visitors here on Wednesday.

A. B. Brasted and wife, of New Lisbon, spent Monday in the city.

Mrs. Edward Lynch visited at Appleton several days this week.

Frank Kraemer, of Hewitt, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

—The finest line of trimmed hats ever seen in this city for \$1.50 at Mrs. K. M. Karner's.

Mrs. Bird, of Stevens Point, visited among relatives here this week.

Joseph Kraus, of Appleton, transacted business in the city on Monday.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist, Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

C. E. Lester and son Roy, of Cranmoor, were in the city yesterday.

A. H. Dustin was over from Dexterville a couple of days this week.

Mrs. W. Arians, of Junction City, visited friends here over Sunday.

Dr. D. A. Telfer spent several days the first of the week at Milwaukee.

Mrs. L. J. Goodness, of Plainfield, visited in the city the first of the week.

Arsin Aron arrived home from Washington, D. C., Thursday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Miller spent the past week visiting with her mother at Merrillan.

Mrs. Thos. Frechette, of Merrill, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Meade.

J. E. Gallagher, of Milwaukee, visited among friends in this city over Sunday.

Mayor B. R. Goggins spent several days this week at Verona on legal business.

—Laundry work for the Riverside Steam Laundry may be left at the store of L. Kromer & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Otto, of Vesper, were visitors in the city the first of the week.

Fred Balch, of Babcock, looked after some business matters in the city on Thursday.

Miss Mayme Dinegan, of Stevens Point was a guest at the Arsin home this week.

Mrs. C. Otto and daughter, of Vesper, were in the city shopping on Thursday.

Frank Carey and wife, of Marquette, Mich., are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bailey, of Vesper, were visitors in the city the first of the week.

John J. Rayome and Wm. Thelault, of Rudolph, were visitors here on Monday last.

Miss Florence Hamrig, of Edgar, was a guest of Miss Katherine Pries over Sunday.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist, Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

Chas. Fritzinger, of Oconomowoc, visited his cousin, E. B. Fritzinger, here this week.

Mrs. Henry Rouleau, of Hancock, Mich., is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Van Slatte, and sisters, Mrs. Jos. Landry and Mrs. Ben Hansen.

C. E. Smith and wife, of Milladore, are in the city today.

Mrs. Geo. Smith and daughter are visiting friends at Plainfield.

Miss Allie Giles, of New London, is a guest at the residence of D. E. Carey.

E. C. Pors and two sons of Marshfield were in the city for a short time today.

Mrs. Peter Frawley, of Georgetown, S. C., is visiting relatives and friends in this county.

Charles Dougherty is now in charge as manager of the Wood County Telephone company.

Mrs. Frank Vanderbrook visited with relatives and friends in Green Bay Thursday.

Merchant W. H. Burlingham, of Vesper, transacted business in the city on Thursday.

Miss Lillian Frances Dever is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Payne of this city.

Mrs. E. B. and E. C. Rossier visited at the home of E. H. Rossier at Plover this week.

Mrs. M. Palmer who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is now on the road to recovery.

Miss Clara Schultz, of Babcock, visited in the city between trains on Thursday evening.

—Lace curtains and pillow shams done up in first-class shape at the Riverside steam laundry.

A baby daughter was born unto Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hayes, in this city, on Tuesday morning last.

W. H. Geits returned last Sunday from a week's business trip at Pittsville talking insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waite, of Chicago, are guests at the residence of Alderman C. F. Kellogg.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis., Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

Dan Brown has opened a shooting gallery in the saloon of James Mc Carthy on the east side.

Mrs. Edward Lynch was a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Brooks at Tomahawk over Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Simonson and Miss Ella Young, of Tomah, are visiting with the family of Ed Brazeeau.

—Trimmed and untrimmed hats, street hats and sailors at and below cost at Mrs. K. M. Karner's.

Chas. Smith, of Baraboo, was a guest at the home of his father-in-law, O. Den's, the first of the week.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist, Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

Messrs. L. E. Colvin and G. W. Brown, of Pittsville, transacted business in the city on Wednesday.

A. P. Sutor, junior editor of the Tribune, spent a couple of days the first of the week at Marshfield.

Miss Cora Vaughn departed Wednesday afternoon for a two weeks' visit with friends at Marshfield.

—Dr. J. J. Looze M. D. Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store telephone No. 62. Residence on High street, telephone No. 246.

Emile Lampert, who has been on the road with a theatrical company, is visiting his parents in this city.

John Lavigne and family, H. A. Smith, Wm. Firman and Otto Larne, of Arpin, were in the city on Monday.

Miss Aurelia Bandelin is visiting at Stevens Point, a guest of Mrs. Will Chapman, to remain a couple of weeks.

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The excursion of the Modern Woodmen to New Lisbon occurs on Wednesday, June 20. One fare for the round trip.

Chet. Woodford, of Menominee, Mich., was a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman, over Sunday.

—Lost.—Three (3) twenty dollar gold pieces on the west side on the 7th of June. Ten (\$10) dollars reward if returned to this office.

The doings of the Democratic state convention held at Milwaukee last Tuesday will be found on the inside of this paper.

Wallace Demerco, who has been on the road with Young Brothers Uncle Tom's Cabin company, arrived home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gross drove to Necedah on Monday and spent a couple of days visiting among relatives and friends.

L. M. Nash, D. D. Conway and Jos. Rick attended the Democratic State convention held at Milwaukee on Tuesday last.

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Miss Myrtle Timian, a former resident of this city, is reported as being very low with consumption at her home in Amherst.

—Otto Roenius returned Monday evening from Chicago where he had been in attendance at a meeting of Foundry Men's association.

County Treasurer M. G. Fleckenstein transacted business at Marshfield Wednesday evening, returning Thursday morning.

A. W. Rumsey, traveling representative for the Burdick Household Supply Co., of Oshkosh, is visiting his family in this city.

Mrs. Libbie Demarais returned last Saturday evening from a couple of weeks' visit among relatives and friends at Minneapolis.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Erickson and children, of Oconomowoc, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shea. Mrs. Erickson is a niece of Mrs. Shea.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Colvin, Mrs. A. S. Briggs, Miss Leah Briggs and Gustav Sowatski, of Pittsville, were visitors in the city yesterday.

The Grand Rapids Band and orchestra will go to New Lisbon on Wednesday with the Woodman picnic. The orchestra will play for a dance.

Homer Esterbrook, of this city, and Carrie M. Brown, of Dexterville, were married by Justice T. J. Cooper in this city last Tuesday afternoon.

M. S. Skeel and wife have removed to Cranmoor, where they will remain until after the cranberry harvesting time when they return to this city.

Frank Vaughn, who is attending business college at Stevens Point, spent Sunday in this city. He returned in the evening on his wheel.

Mrs. R. H. Kirk, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived in the city last Wednesday for a several weeks' visit at the home of her brother, A. W. Gitchell.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

John Belanger, Elbert Kellogg and Lawrence Nash arrived home from Madison, last evening, where they have been attending the state university.

Miss Durell departed last evening for her home in Chicago after a pleasant visit of about two weeks, a guest at the residence of F. Garrison in this city.

H. P. Corriveau, who has charge of the books for Arpin Hardwood Lumber Co., at Keenan, visited at his home in this city the first of the week.

—The Lemonweir Valley Woodmen association will hold a picnic at New Lisbon on June 20. The C. M. & St. Paul will run a special train leaving Grand Rapids at 7 a. m. and arrive at 9:15 a. m. Returning will leave New Lisbon at 9:15 p. m. One fare for the round trip.

L. B. Kelly and son Kenneth have gone to Long Tail Point where Mr. Kelly will remain during the summer buying pulp wood for the Northern Paper Co.

Miss Agnes Hocking, who taught in our west side schools the past year, has applied for a position as grammar or literature teacher in the Stevens Point schools.

Mrs. Fred Morey, of Eagle River, is a guest of relatives and friends here this week. She is a daughter of Mrs. P. Walsh and formerly lived in the town of Rudolph.

—The Green Bay & Western will sell tickets on the 11th and 12th of this month to Milwaukee for the Democratic State convention to be held on the 12th for one fare for the round trip or \$4.85. Tickets good to and including June 14th.

Miss Mary Bunge, who has been clerking in a store at Tomahawk, arrived home last evening. She has accepted a position in the store of G. A. Porter at Pittsville.

A. P. Hirzy has received his diploma from the Northern Illinois college of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology of Chicago, having finished his course in that institution last week.

—Hats that formerly sold for \$1.00 and \$1.50, now sold for 50 cents at Mrs. K. M. Karner's.

Mrs. A. P. Mitten, her two children and their nurse, Miss Edith Turner, left for Seattle on Thursday night, due to reach home on Sunday night. The time has been shortened to sixty hours from St. Paul to Seattle via the Great Northern Ry.

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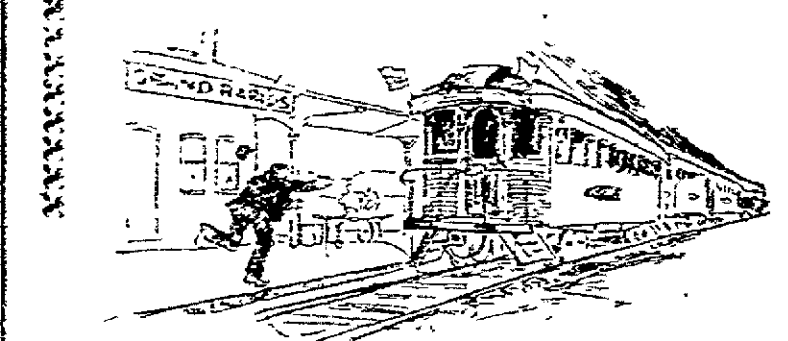
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Captain Brabazon

BY B. M. CROKER

A Military Romance of South Africa

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"Stop, stop, Miles!" she cried, starting forward, with dilated eyes and quivering lips. "Do you mean," catching her breath, "that you suppose that that lancer was—"

"Your lover," he interrupted fiercely. "I don't suppose it, I know it." A violent banging of doors, a small, shrill whistle, an "I beg your pardon, sir, time's up," from a running guard, and the train was already gliding out of the station, with Miles' last passionate sentence vibrating in Esme's ears. "I don't suppose it, I know it." His angry eyes, his pallid face, were still before her vision, instead of the sheds and trucks and grimy red-brick walls, that they were passing with ever-increasing speed. For a moment or two she did not move, she seemed stunned; then, regardless of Flack, she flung herself on her knees and buried her face in the dusty blue carriage cushion opposite, saying, "Oh, this is too much, too much! Fate was too hard! Was she to lose both Teddy and Miles within the very same hour? It was impossible! and she wept unrestrainedly and violently.

"Oh, I'm too miserable to live!" she moaned, as Flack came and bent over her; insisted on her reseating herself, and not "taking on" in this wicked way. "He'll come back, Miss Esme, safe and sound. Don't you be fretting for Master Teddy, you know, as he said you wasn't to—and you promised. Come now," reprovingly.

"It is not him, Flack! It's—it's Captain Brabazon," trying to stifle her ungovernable sobs.

"Laws, yes; I saw him a minute at the carriage door, and he seemed a bit put out."

Flack was somewhat deaf, and, being at the other end of the carriage, the hurried interview between the cousins had been nearly all dumb show to her; what with the noise on the platform and the hissing of the engine, the sound of their voices had been entirely drowned.

"I never told him about Teddy," said Esme, in a choked voice. "Teddy would not let me, and now he thinks all kinds of dreadful things. What shall I do? What shall I do?" wringing her hands in a frenzy of despair. Then taking off her hat, and pressing her hands to her throbbing temples, she gazed hopelessly at her companion, who sat before her open-mouthed and stared back in a condition of mutual stupefaction. But a bright idea suddenly beamed upon her mind, and, nodding her head two or three times with great satisfaction, she shouted: "I have it, miss! You can telegraph—telegraph!" raising her voice still higher.

"Telegraph—but where?"

"Well, to be sure, I don't know, miss; wherever he is. But you may know."

"His club, of course; that will find him. Oh, you clever, clever Flack! The instant we get to Waterloo I'll telegraph that Teddy is my brother. Under the circumstances Teddy would not mind!"

"No, indeed; why should he?" indignantly. "Deary, deary me! I would not have believed it of a quiet-looking young gentleman. I would not have believed it!"

"Believed what?"

"Why, that Captain Brabazon could have worked himself up into such a terrific passion about nothing; that he had such an audacious temper. Miss Esme, his eyes was blazing like two candles in his head."

To this remark Esme made no reply. She could not talk; she dried her eyes, tried to master her long-drawn sobs and quivering lips, and sat with her hat in her lap, gazing vacantly out the window while the express thundered and roared through station after station, but went all too slowly for her.

CHAPTER XII.

The telegram was dispatched the instant they arrived in London, and Esme breathed more freely. Then she and Flack made their way across town, had tea at another station, and after another railway journey and a jolting drive Esme, tired, stiff and dazed, descended at the side door at home. She was admitted by Gussie, with a rather frightened face, a candle in her hand, and her finger on her lips.

"So you are home safe and sound," she whispered. "Well, my dear, I would not go through this evening again for a trifle. And how pinched and pale and frozen you look. We must wrap you up in cotton-wool to-morrow, or you won't be at all the pretty bride we intend to show."

"I don't think I shall ever be a bride," said her sister, in an exhausted tone, sinking into her most popular school-room chair. "Miles came up to me at the station, literally stammering with rage. He looked as if he could have—have killed me, with pleasure; and in about three sentences cast me off, and said good-by forever. I was too much astonished to speak—to tell him the truth; and in one second more we were gone."

"Great heavens!" was all Gussie could articulate, as she knelt on the hearthrug. "I have sent him a telegram to his club, and if he goes back to London he will get it, telling him who Teddy is."

"I'm surprised you had that much sense," said Gussie, drawing a breath of relief. "And to what club?"

"The Mars and Jupiter."

"Oh, you stupid, stupid owl! He never goes there, not once in a blue moon. You should have sent it to the Junior Red and Blue," nodding her head impressively.

"Well, well, I can't have you dying on my hands, all the same; drink some of this nice, hot soup at once. I saved it for you. Come, now, there's a good girl; starving won't mend matters."

"What's the use? It's very good of you, but the very idea of swallowing makes me feel sick; indeed it does."

"That's hunger," retorted Gussie, promptly, "the pangs of gnawing hunger. Come, now, you really must, after my keeping it warm in a dear little saucepan

for the last two hours. And think what a spectacle you will be when Miles comes here to-morrow! arrives up the avenue—a penitent, on his bended knees, and probably with peas in his shoes."

And thus Esme was persuaded to be a good girl.

"And poor Ted—what about him?" inquired Gussie, sitting on the rug and nursing her knees. "You saw him off, and see how dearly you have paid for it, you courageous but mistaken young person; you would have your own way."

Esme looked down thoughtfully at her vivacious sister.

"Don't you know," now expostulating with one hand, "that you, poor dear, are one of the people who may never look over the wall, while others may steal a dozen horses without the smallest suspicion? Now I, parting herself complacently, "might run down to Portsmouth three days a week, and see off half the army, and I'll venture to bet no one would ever burst like a shell upon me, as Miles did on you to-day. Poor Esme—gone only one little day. It's all a matter of luck; and you have none."

In spite of her brain being in a perfect ferment, Esme fell asleep almost before her head was on the pillow. The mind has to give way to the body some times, and her long railway journey up to London and down to Portsmouth and back, had completely worn her out, and she slept; but her sleep was disturbed by dreams; better far had she remained awake. Now it was Teddy's face, pale and death-like, that came before her and whispered, with a sobbing sigh, "Good-by forever." Now it was Miles' features, dark and threatening, that beat close to her and hissed into her ear, "Good-by."

Then she dreamed of Mrs. Brabazon, whose presence alone was enough to turn any dream into a nightmare—Mrs. Brabazon and an earthquake. This latter vision was fulfilled on the spot; someone was violently shaking the foot of the little brass bed, someone standing there in a state of rapt attention, and Esme opened a pair of startled eyes, and beheld no less a person than Mrs. Brabazon herself. Such a visitation was unparalleled; what awful catastrophe had brought her there at such an early hour, in slippers and dressing gown, and without her front teeth? Her face was lemon color, her eyes lurid, her voice harsh. She held a letter clutched in her hand.

"Wake up, wake up, Esme," she exclaimed, once more jolting the bed violently; and Esme, now thoroughly aroused, began to take in the recollection of yesterday, a recollection which stole over her mind like a wave of half-frozen water. She had had a kind of vague hope, as she first looked at Mrs. Brabazon, that it was all a dream; but now she was roused by the agony of a sharp mental awakening.

"Sit up at once, and listen to me, miss, and tell me what this means—this letter from Miles Brabazon," unfolding as she spoke, the epistle, which literally cracked in her hand. "He says:

"Dear Mrs. Brabazon—I think it right to tell you at once that there will be no marriage between my cousin Esme and myself. I refer you to her for the reason, and am, your truly,

"—MILES BRABAZON."

"Now, please to give me the reason this moment," she proceeded, grasping the bar at the foot of the bed in both hands, and glaring at her step-daughter. "Is he in his right mind? No address, no date. Postmark Portsmouth."

Still Esme could not speak; vainly she tried to articulate. No words would come. She would have fared better if she had been up, standing on her feet; but with her furious step-mother towering over her from the bottom of the bed she was at her mercy in every way, and speechless.

Gussie, who, already dressed, stood trembling and quaking in the background, making unintelligible signals to her sister behind her step-mother's back, now found courage to say:

"Tell her, Esme; it's nothing so very dreadful, after all."

And Esme, thus adjured, told what had happened.

"It is not quite as bad as I expected," was Mrs. Brabazon's comment when she had heard the story. "You had better stay in your room to-day. I shall write and telegraph to Miles and Annie and tell them the truth. There, you can keep that," tossing Miles' note contemptuously on the counterpane. "The trouble and anxiety I've had about this whole business has nearly worn me into my grave. What with your scruples and Miles' scruples, and the fatigue about your trousseau, and now this."

So saying she trailed majestically out of the apartment, closing the door with a bang that made the jugs and basins rattle for two minutes.

All that long day Esme remained upstairs, while Gussie brought her constant bulletins from the lower regions, and Nokes appeared periodically with a large cup of tea on a small tray.

But no letter, no telegram, no Miles put in an appearance. The day waned, night came, and so ended Esme's wedding day!

CHAPTER XIII.

Let us now return to Miles, whom we left on the platform at Portsmouth, nearly beside himself with rage, and almost blind with passion.

He was a young man of prompt action, and once he was roused he did nothing by halves. He hurried off to a hotel and penned the blotted note we have already seen between Mrs. Brabazon's twitching fingers. He then took the night train for Aldershot, where the second battalion of his regiment was now undergoing the agonies of inspection previous to its departure for the Cape.

"One thing was certain," he said to himself emphatically; "they should not sail without him." The mere idea of remaining in England, to be harried by his friends about his broken engagement,

was nothing less than madness. He interviewed the astounded commanding officer at 8 o'clock in the morning. He begged and prayed to be taken as a supernumerary, or, vaguely, "anything." But, luckily for him, one of the captains was on the sick list, one who would probably retire, and with him he effected a prompt exchange. He telegraphed to Burnah, he telegraphed here and there to the war office, to outfitters, to any and every where but Baronstord. He lived in a kind of rain of orange envelopes. He made a flying trip to the Horse Guards and to his tailor's. He called at Annie's, she was out. But he shunned the clubs as if the plague were raging in their vicinity. Did not all his chums know that he was to have been a married man ere this? Now the Second Battalion Royal Marchers knew nothing of his affairs, and he was comparatively at ease among them. Down at Aldershot all was confusion. Chaos reigned in the officers' quarters and in the mess.

At last the regiment was fairly off to the station, and played away in two troop trains, by the band of another corps, while a crowd of sympathizing spectators cheered and waved handkerchiefs. Twenty-four hours later they were aboard the Portugal, hired transport, steaming out of Portsmouth harbor to the tune of "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

"The girl I left behind me." What a bitter irony that well-known air implied to Captain Brabazon, as he leaned his arms on the balustrade, and his eyes fixed upon the fast receding shores of merry England; and he laughed to himself a grim, contemptuous, not very pleasant laugh, as he glanced at a boy close to him, whose eyes looked misty, whose whole idea and expression conveyed the idea that he had left some fair ladylove in the land whose shores were becoming dimmer every moment.

At St. Vincent's they put in for coal, after nine days' steady steaming; that land-locked harbor presented a busy scene—colliers and small vessels and transports. The Portugal happened, by good luck, to be the first of a batch of troopships all bound for the Cape. But first a first steamer, and after twenty-four hours' hard coaling, she steamed out, through the fleet, the band playing "Rule, Britannia," amid loud cheers from all the other ships.

The Portugal put in for more coal at Cape Town, and all the marchers were delighted to land and have a run on shore, after a month at sea. Miles, and half a dozen others, made their way to the Civil Service Club, in handsome, and who should be standing on the steps, all smiles and freckles, and blinking lashes, but Captain Gee, promoted to the second battalion, dressed in spotless white, and having landed that very morning from British Burnah. Very heartily did he greet the first arrivals, but to say that he was astonished to see his bosom friend, Miles Brabazon, among the crowd, but feebly expresses his feelings. However, he had the sense and prudence to restrain himself till opportunity suited.

No sooner had the door banged after the last merry subaltern than Captain Gee, who had been lying back in a very deep, very low chair, suddenly clutched each protruding arm, drew himself up to the very edge of it, and, confronting his companion, eagerly asked these three questions in one breath: "Well, where is she? What have you done with her? Are you married?"

"No more than you are, thank goodness," returned the other, knowing well that it was useless to attempt to evade or postpone a searching cross-examination. "It was a near thing, I can hardly bear to—talk of it. We were within a day and a half of the wedding and there was an end of everything."

"Was the money a sell?" demanded Captain Gee.

"No, that was all right."

"Then," said Dickie, decisively, "it must have been the girl. No doubt you neglected her, snubbed her and shut her up on all occasions. Oh! if I had only had your opportunities."

"There is another view of the subject that has not struck you as yet," said Miles, gravely. "I suppose," with a visible effort, "you must know it sooner or later. Let us get it over now, and never speak of it again. Come out on the balcony, it's stifling in here."

Dickie responded to the invitation with alacrity, looking up with sharp expectancy into his brother officer's face.

"It was not my cousin who broke off the match; it was I," he said, with slow, distinct utterance.

"I wouldn't doubt it," interposed his companion in an angry undertone.

"And whatever I tell you is sacred, Dickie; these other fellows know nothing of it," nodding toward the distant masts smiling grimly.

"Go on, go on, man alive!"

"It's easily told in a few words. We were within less than two days of the wedding when I accidentally discovered that she was madly in love with another man. I saw her kissing him with my own eyes."

"There was no getting over that, I suppose," said Gee.

"And so," not deigning to notice the suggestion, "I just made my bow there and then, got an exchange, and here I am."

"You're sure there was no mistake; it was no other person?" inquired the wily Dickie, anxiously.

"No, no mistake! I saw her with my own eyes, and seeing is believing, is it not?" sarcastically.

"Poor old chap, I'm sorry for you, for your sake, but I'm precious glad to get you back for my own," slapping him vigorously on the back. "Cheer up, man, and don't look so down in the mouth; it's nothing, when you're used to it; and remember this—that there's as good fish in the sea as ever were caught; girls are plentiful; as to the young woman—"

"Yes, and as to the young woman?" with a look of veiled contempt.

"All I wish to remark is," scrutinizing his companion gravely, "that the loss is hers."

(To be continued.)

Samarkand has a cab service, but the Samarkanders are obliged to go on foot on Saturdays, as all the drivers are strictly orthodox Hebrews. The town authorities tried to force them to work on their Sabbath, but the appeal court has upheld the religious rights of the drivers.

There are 36,234 locomotives on the rails, in the roundhouses, or in the shops of the railroads of the United States; 9,950 are hauling passenger when in use and 20,627 are freight locomotives.

ELECT THEIR DELEGATES.

Democrats of Wisconsin Meet in Convention.

FOR KANSAS CITY.

Sharp Contest Between E. C. Wall and T. E. Ryan for Place on the National Committee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 13.—[Special.]—There were eight names presented to the Democratic state convention yesterday for the honor of delegate-at-large to the national convention at Kansas City. Four of the men placed in nomination were elected as such delegates and the other four were elected alternates.

The principal fight in the convention was between David S. Rose of Milwaukee and Thomas J. Fleming of Wauwatosa-Milwaukee. The mayor had a narrow escape, and Mr. Fleming made a strong showing against the head of the Milwaukee County Democrats.

Mr. Fleming secured 23 out of the 109 votes in Milwaukee county and he had a liberal support from various portions of the state. Mr. Rose's large block of votes in this county made good tradition, however, and for this reason he was enabled to effect combinations which defeated Mr. Fleming.

The contest between E. C. Wall and T. E. Ryan for national committeeman cropped out in some of the district caucuses, but some of the delegates were brought to the surface in the convention. It appears at present that Mr. Ryan has a clear majority of the delegates to Kansas City and that Mr. Wall will not succeed himself on the national committee of the Democrats, but some of the delegates decline to express themselves and influences may be brought to bear to effect changes before July 4. Mr. Ryan, who is himself a Fifth district delegate, says that he has won out and will be the next Wisconsin national committeeman of the Democratic party.

The Platform.

The following platform was adopted: The Democratic party of the state of Wisconsin, by its convention here convened, proclaims the following declarations:

1. We adhere to the principles of the Chicago platform of 1892 and pledge our support to the platform to be adopted by the National Democratic convention of 1896.

2. We gladly express our love and devotion for the great standard-bearer of our party, the Thomas Jefferson of the new century, Hon. W. J. Bryan, commit our representation to his leadership, and pledge our support to the support of his candidacy.

3. We denounce the Republican party for its brazen inconsistency in treating Porto Rico as a party of its own, and in its attempt to annex that territory, and in its attempt to impose a burden of tariff in express violation of the constitution, and in its attempt to establish a system of imperialism grossly repugnant to the spirit of our institutions and necessitating the maintenance of a system of military government for the sole purpose of gain and conquest; in establishing for all time a scheme of taxation under the guise of war, and in its attempt to maintain a standing army at a time when peace should prevail and providing revenue made necessary by a policy of exorbitant and improvident expenditures for the interests of monopolies and trust combinations that have been fostered by the present administration; in the production of corruption and in its attempt to defraud the government of the public funds in fraudulent army contracts and the purchase of war vessels and we point to the gigantic postal frauds in Cuba as a fair sample of Republican integrity.

4. We demand a reduction in the internal revenue taxes and especially upon those of manufacture and commerce which course that most seriously affect the welfare of the people and commercial interests of our country.

5. We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

6. We are in favor of tariff for revenue only.

7. We express our unqualified opposition to those immense combinations of capital commonly known as trusts, which combine and monopolize industry and business, crush out independent producers, destroy competition and restrict opportunities for labor, limit production and artificially raise the prices of the necessities of life.

8. We unqualifiedly extend our sympathy and good will to the sister republics of South Africa in their struggle for the independence of their rights to which they are entitled by the laws of nations, nature and of God.

List of Delegates.

Following is a list of the delegates elected:

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE: DAVID S. ROSE, Milwaukee; GEORGE B. FULLER, Oshkosh; D. L. FLEMING, Wausau; LOUIS G. ROHRMICH, Kenosha.

ALTERNATES-AT-LARGE: THOMAS J. FLEMING, North Greenfield; THOMAS L. CLEARY, Platteville; DEMONTE W. JONES, Madison; CLAUDE L. HOOD, La Crosse.

DISTRICT DELEGATES: First—Gilbert T. Hodges, Monroe; R. E. Richardson, Burlington.

Second—J. E. Malone, Juneau; John Miles, Lodi, Columbia county.

Third—W. J. Brooks, Roseland; Willard Teague, Juneau county.

Fourth—J. J. Maher, Milwaukee; Frank Meyer, Milwaukee.

Fifth—Joseph A. Myers, Milwaukee; C. A. Koehnizer, Milwaukee.

Sixth—William Wells, Greca Lake; T. B. Leventh—J. H. Lewis, Jackson; J. M. Pettit, Arcadia.

Seventh—A. T. Gray, Green Bay; J. J. Pinner, Sturgeon Bay.

Eighth—Joseph Radner, Ashland; George W. Hill, La Crosse county.

Ninth—E. B. Bundy, Duane county; A. M. Warden, Bayfield county.

Leave Here July 1.

Chairman Peck says that arrangements are now being made for a special train to carry the Wisconsin delegation of Democrats to Kansas City. The train is to leave here on Sunday, July 1, and will run over lines of the Milwaukee road all the way. A hundred people are expected to insure a special and it is thought there will be no difficulty in getting them. Mr. Peck said today there was thought of taking about 200 persons from this state, among them a union formed marching club, Col. W. J. Boyle has the matter of the special train under consideration.

Her Devotion to Science.

The most recent patron for the toil of the astronomer is Miss Alice Baché Gould, who has given \$20,000 to the American National Academy of Sciences. The income of this sum is to be devoted to aiding such researches in the astronomy of precision as shall be judged worthy of it by a committee of competent professors.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HAPPENED LONG AGO.

How the "Chicken" Yarn and "Eight Men Killed" Story was Started.

Kaukauna, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—The foundation for the blood-curdling story of the death of eight Indians at Stockbridge and the beheading of a child playing chicken has come to light. The facts are these:

On Tuesday evening of last week at a large dancing party, held at a little country hamlet near Kaukauna, the dreadful explosion at Forest Junction was under discussion and other dreadful accidents were called to mind, amongst them one that happened twenty or twenty-five years ago at a bar-rasine, where the good mother, in preparing the dinner, beheaded some chickens in the presence of her children, who, when left alone, "played chicken," one of them laying his neck across the log and another severing it from the body by a blow with the axe. The dreadful act seen by the men who were just the dining table plate, paralyzed them so that the frame was dropped sweeping several men from their high platform to the basement, thirty feet below, killing eight of them.

A listener to a part of this awful story, who was on the spot, or at least, the good mother, told by the man who was just the dining table plate, that it happened that day two miles from Stockbridge, and the story gained credence everywhere it was repeated.

Three parallel cases of almost this exact nature have been called to mind by the Kaukauna leading citizens, whose statements are always known to be strictly truthful. One happened at Oakfield, Wis., one in Indiana and another in Michigan, all of them several years ago.

TRAIN ROBBER CASE.

Trial of Men Charged with Holding Up Wisconsin Central Train.

Dartford, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—The trial of the men charged with attempting to rob the express car on the Wisconsin Central road train near Waukauna on September 19, 1895, was taken up today. The case was brought here on a change of venue. The defendants are Andrew O'Grady, Robert McArthur, Michael Madigan, William Connors and William McCraven. The prosecution is being conducted by E. E. Brown, district attorney of Waukauna county, assisted by E. B. Park of Stevens Point. The defendants are represented by Henry Fitzgibbon of Menasha and Earl T. Finch of Oshkosh. The day was taken up in securing a jury. The trial promises to be a very long one, as there are between seventy-five and 100 witnesses to be examined.

It is charged that the defendants on September 19, 1895, held up the Wisconsin Central limited train four miles west of Waukauna in a swamp. An obstruction was placed across the track and the train was stopped. The crew of the train had stopped several masked men surrounded it while one of the men, it is charged that it was McArthur, boarded the express car and attempted to blow open the safe.

The man tried eight times, but was unsuccessful, and finding that it was useless to try and open the safe, the men disappeared into the woods.

Detectives have worked on the base for years and the railroad and county officials feel certain that they have a very strong case against the defendants.

BIG TANNERY BURNS.

Fayette, Shaw & Co.'s Large Plant at Neelen is Destroyed by Fire.

Mellen, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—Fayette Shaw & Co.'s tannery burned Saturday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. Everything is an entire loss. The amount of the loss is estimated at \$100,000. At one time it was thought it would be impossible to save the Foster Lumber company's mills and yards. Nine hundred men were thrown out of employment.

Washburn, June 11.—Fire destroyed about 2,000,000 feet of choice lumber owned by Hiltunen & Embree of Chicago, which was piled in Thompson's yard here. The estimated loss is \$25,000, covered by insurance. The fire caught from a spark in the millyard.

MANY DISCHARGED.

North-Western Lays Off 79 Firemen and 25 Engineers from Madison Division.

Baraboo, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—On the Madison division of the Chicago & North-Western railway seventy-nine firemen were discharged last Saturday evening and twenty-five engineers lost their positions and are now drifting. The force of brakemen and conductors was also reduced. A decrease in the volume of freight and a desire to use the earnings on some of the extensions in Iowa and Minnesota is said to be the cause of the discharge of the men. It is thought that this state of affairs will only be temporary, and that the men will resume their places when business improves.

STRAWBERRIES ARE RUINED.

Crops Are Terribly Damaged by the Long-Continued Drouth.

Valley Junction, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—The drouth of over six weeks' duration was broken by a heavy rain most of last night. The early season's crop of strawberries and blueberries have suffered much from the drouth. Scarcely two inches of rainfall was recorded by the observers here for the last two weeks of April and the month of May. Grain crop has not been damaged.

Baraboo, Wis., June 11.—The strawberry crop, of which there was a large acreage, is a total failure, and the drouth is now effecting the apple crop.

A POLISH CELEBRATION.

Big Time at Manitowoc Planned for June 22.

Manitowoc, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—Sunday, June 22, will be a gala day for Manitowoc. About 1000 Milwaukee people are expected here on that day. Arrangements have already been made for the use of Silver Creek park. An excursion will be run from Milwaukee and will be under the auspices of the Polish Publishing company. The Kosciuszko guard, the Polish Lancers and the Polish Knights are among the societies which will participate in the celebration. It is said that among the visitors will be Mayor David S. Rose, James L. O'Connor and ex-Gov. George W. Peck, who will deliver an address.

FAIL TO CRACK SAFE.

Burglars Get but Little at Metropolitan.

Marinette, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—Burglars broke into the Metropolitan safe at Marinette at 10 o'clock last night. They took fifty pennies from the cash drawer in the depot and rifled the express, but did not take much of the contents except a box of cigars. They attempted to open the safe, but did not succeed. Two holes were bored in the safe door, but no powder was used.

ST. CECILIA LIVED.

Patron of Music was a Roman Martyr, Not a Myth.

That St. Cecilia, patron of music and musicians, was once a human being with human interests and habits and not a mere myth or fanciful creation of the painter, who has made us so familiar with the rapt, upturned face gazing into heaven, is emphasized by some discoveries in Rome. There has been a tradition that the church of St. Cecilia in the Eternal city was built over the site of and residence occupied by St. Cecilia and her husband, St. Valerian.

Recent discoveries tend to confirm the truth of this tradition.

With the permission of Cardinal Rampolla, of Tindaro, the titular protector of the church, archaeologists have been excavating under the pavement of the church and have found there the remains of an ancient Roman house built upon the earliest models, with later walls belonging to the imperial epoch. In its original form the edifice was evened by a series of arches, indicated by a great hall in the form of a basilica, niche for household goods and a fine bathroom. The bathroom is important, for, according to the traditions regarding St. Cecilia, it was here that she met her death. She was converted to Christianity by Valerian, the emperor, who was a pagan, and displayed all the zeal of a convert, bringing upon herself the doom of a martyr. The decree was that she was to be scalded to death in her bath, and a bathroom adjoining the right transept of the church has been shown to the devout for years as the spot in which she gave up her life for her religion. The discovery of the new bathroom leads the archaeologists to believe that they have found the real room of her martyrdom, although they admit that the remains in the transept may have been a part of the original bathroom, which was large and magnificently fitted up. The work of excavating is still in progress, and churchmen and students believe that other relics of St. Cecilia will presently be disclosed.

MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, June 13, 1900.

EGG AND BAKERY MARKET.

MILWAUKEE—Eggs—Market firm at 11½¢ for new, cases included; 10½¢ for new, cases returned; 11¢ for old, cases included; dirties and seconds, 7½¢. The receipts were 288 cases.

Butter—Market steady. The receipts were 20,633 lbs today against 14,440 yesterday. The market is in good condition, especially for the dairy butter, which is in demand. Choice creamery is also in good demand and 15½¢ is paid readily. Borden's dairy will bring 15½¢. There are no light offerings on the board today and no sales, although 17½¢ was offered for extras. Fancy prints, 19½¢; fancy or extra creamery, per lb,

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ARPIN.

Quite a number of horses in this vicinity seem to be affected with what is known as pink eye. Mr. Thiemeke has a nice large horse that has a very bad attack, and the John Arpin Lumber Co. last week lost one of its best horses from the same disease. It is very essential that the veterinary surgeons of Grand Rapids should provide themselves with that modern convenience, the telephone; by so doing they would not only be advancing their own interests and also the interests of the community at large, but, perhaps be able to alleviate a whole lot of unnecessary suffering on the part of dumb brutes.

John Pospisiel received a letter from J. Z. Arpin, who is now in Paris, France, attending the exposition. Mr. Arpin says he is enjoying himself very much. He intends taking a trip through Spain, Italy and Germany while there. He will return to the United States sometime in July.

John Lavigne and family are visiting friends and relatives at Port Edwards, this week. Mr. Lavigne has been seriously ill, but has now improved and, thinking that during his convalescence a change would do him good, went to the beautiful village of Port Edwards.

Mrs. A. Leroux received a telegram last Monday from Valleyfield, Canada, calling her to the bedside of her father, who was not expected to live. She left on the afternoon train and expected to be there Thursday.

From an article we saw in the Sentinel, Wednesday, we would infer that M. & S. E. Ry. had passed into the hands of the C. & N. W. Ry.

The Williamson & Libby Lumber Co., of Oshkosh, has a man looking after its interest while shipping out a lot of pine shop lumber.

The public school closed last Friday after a very successful year's work under the supervision of Miss Mabel White, of Vesper.

F. E. Graham has under way the erection of a large new barn, which the present condition of crops seems to warrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vroman of Oconomowoc were here this week looking up a location. Mrs. Vroman is a basket maker.

Two emigrant wagons, enroute for the Advent settlement west of us, went through our village this morning. Chas. Carlstrom was at Ebbe last week, shipping out a lot of pine lumber for the John Arpin Lumber Co.

Rumor has it that Mr. Mat Morry will open a saloon on his place south of here after July 1st, 1900.

Jos. Okenoski and F. Menier visited their families at Wausau last Sunday.

D. J. Arpin was looking after his interests here last Thursday.

John Kennedy transacted business here on Thursday last.

John Bever, of Sherry, was here on business Tuesday.

C. D. Smith was on the sick list all of last week.

Jos. H. Kraus visited at Grand Rapids Monday.

Would not suffer so again for fifty times its price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. WILLSON, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

NEKOOSA.

The commencement ball given at Brook's hall last Tuesday night was a very pleasant affair. The invitations were well responded to and the hall was crowded with merry dancers. The hall had been prettily decorated for the occasion and the music was very good. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Church, Messrs. C. Dougherty, Otto Roenius, Chas. Pomainville, Will Nash, Walter Denis, Will Vaughn, W. A. Drumb, A. Sutor, W. A. Slingerland, Bert Bever, Will Schroeder, John Vanderhel, Albert Marceau, and the Misses Maurine and Loana Johnson, Artimese and Mabel Marceau, Helen Ellison, Amy Carrington, Nellie Gray, Bess Huntington, Mary Boyle, and others of Grand Rapids. Miss Reta Cleveland and H. Vachrean, of Port Edwards; Miss Vachrean, of Mosinee; Miss Brocklebank, Lee Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Miss Mabel Morris, of Chicago. About \$25 was cleared, which will be given to the school library.

The first commencement of the Nekoosa schools, which occurred at Brook's hall last Thursday evening, can certainly be counted a success. The hall was tastefully decorated with pictures, bunting and ferns, and the stage was adorned with draperies and flowers. Space cannot be given to the creditable work done by each graduate, but special mention should be made of the song "Beautiful Ladies" by the quartet, the music by Mr. Parker and Mrs. Hooper and the very nicely rendered waltz on violin and piano by the little Misses Hazel and Florence Hyde. The class prophecy was neatly given by Miss Ethel Scott, and at the conclusion of the program County Superintendent Leu presented the graduates with their diplomas. Much praise should be given the teachers for their last year's work and we are sure Mr. Wagner's class of graduates speaks well for his labors.

The following invitations were received by Nekoosites this week: "The pupils of the kindergarten invite you to come and inspect their work Thursday, from three to six." Those who availed themselves of the opportunity found much to interest them. These little people, under the able instruction of Miss McHugh, have developed their faculties wonderfully and their exhibit was very fine. This department has seventy-one scholars enrolled.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church gave a benefit at the church grounds last Sunday. Coffee, sandwiches, baked beans, ice cream and cake were served and a doll rack for the winning of cigars was in operation. The ladies made about \$76 through their efforts.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church gave a fair last Wednesday evening at Brook's hall. Besides the sale of fancy and useful articles they served strawberries, ice cream and cake. The proceeds were about \$45.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray are entertaining Mr. Ray's parents, who arrived from Northampton, Mass., last week. The whole party expect to leave on Monday for Rockford, Ill., where they will spend Mr. Ray's vacation.

Eliah Lapham returned Wednesday from Westfield, where he went last week to attend commencement exercises. He reports a very enjoyable visit among old-time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brundage, of Enoreka, S. D. and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brazear, of Port Edwards, were Nekoosa callers on Monday.

Miss Nora Lapham has been confined to the house a portion of this week with severe earaches and has not yet fully recovered.

J. E. Thomas has been on the road in the interests of the Nekoosa Paper Co. this week. He will return tomorrow.

I. N. Croft, who travels for a tailoring establishment, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

The Nekoosa orchestra will give a ball at Brook's hall on the Fourth of July.

MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

At the Good Roads convention held at Marshfield on Wednesday a county organization was effected. Ex-Gov. W. H. Upham is president and each supervisor of the county is vice-president. R. R. Williams was elected secretary and E. L. Reese treasurer. The purpose of the organization is to furnish information to those who are interested in road building and discuss methods that are best suited to different localities and conditions. Not to see how much money can be spent in making good roads but to spend to the best advantage the money that is available for this purpose. It is certainly a subject that can stand a lot of discussion.

Some of the old settlers of Marshfield are talking of raising a fund for the entertainment of Louis Rivers, the man who built the first house in Marshfield. It is proposed to entertain the old man in royal style if he accepts the invitation that has been extended him. There will be a parade with Mr. Rivers at the head in a carriage with body guards, etc. He is now residing at Oshkosh, Nebraska, and his whereabouts was not known for many years. He will be remembered by many of the old settlers.

A Fourth of July celebration is to be held at Marshfield this year and the citizens are manifesting considerable interest in the matter. Over \$500 have already been subscribed and more will be forthcoming if necessary to make a success of the event. There will be a parade in the morning and in the afternoon games and athletic events on the main street.

Fred Beeli has accepted McLeod's challenge to wrestle a match at middle weight limit, the match to take place in Marshfield and the winner to take 75 and the loser 25 percent. of the gate receipts. McLeod is the middleweight champion of the world and if Beeli can down him he has reached the top of the ladder. The date for the match has not been set.

Marshfield is making a strong effort to get the next northern Wisconsin Sangerfest and as an initial move in this direction the citizens have pledged the sum of \$2140. This certainly shows that they mean business and if the continue the same as they have started in there is not much doubt of their securing the festival.

VESPER.

T. J. Evans is visiting relatives at Markesan.

Mrs. George Otto is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids for a time.

The young people had a merrytime at a dancing party held at E. Nelson's residence last Saturday evening.

Vesper is now without a hotel, and it would seem that the right kind of a man could find a good opening here.

C. R. Goldsworthy and E. S. Bailey drove to Grand Rapids last Sunday. Mr. Bailey also made a trip to Wausau.

Miss Mabel White, who has been teaching at Arpin during the past season, closed her school last week and is now home.

P. Flanagan is fixing up his sample room and brightening the interior with a coat of paint, much to its better appearance.

The Vesper Manufacturing company have got their new planer in working order and a trial was made of the machine on Wednesday.

Pat and Edward Flanagan made a trip to Wausau and Merrill during the past week. They were looking for work but found matters pretty quiet up in that section.

GENERAL COUNTY.

Crops in the southern part of the county are generally backward. The drouth has put its mark on the grass crop and nothing will remove it now. Where the soil is at all sandy there will be very little hay raised but in the clay sections there is still some hope. Cut worms have proven very troublesome this season to market gardeners and the cinch bug has also made his presence known. Rye puts up a pretty good appearance in some sections and if the season does not continue unusually dry will produce a fair crop.

Lightning struck the house of P. P. Syms of Auburndale one day last week and the structure was destroyed. Considerable damage was also done to the new barn belonging to Joe Brien.

B. R. Tarbox, of Pittsville, has announced that he is in the field for nomination for sheriff on the republican ticket.

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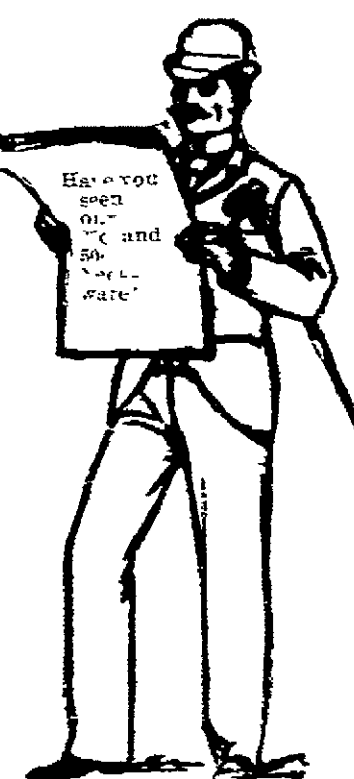
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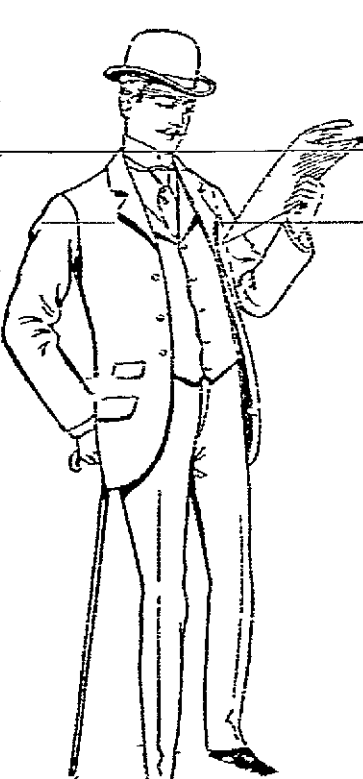
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